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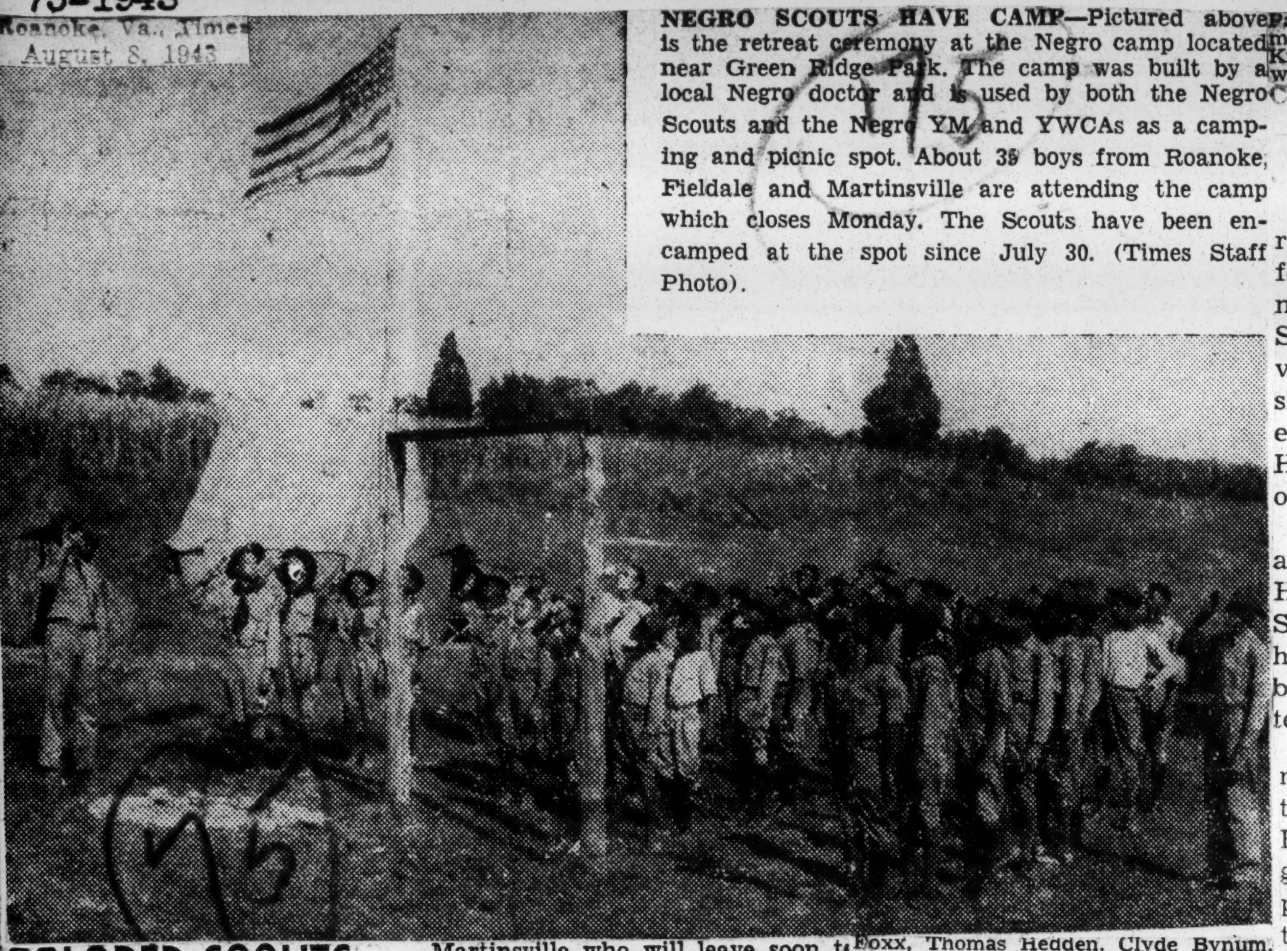
Roanoke, Va., Times
August 8, 1943



NEGRO SCOUTS HAVE CAMP—Pictured above is the retreat ceremony at the Negro camp located near Green Ridge Park. The camp was built by a local Negro doctor and is used by both the Negro Scouts and the Negro YM and YWCAs as a camping and picnic spot. About 35 boys from Roanoke, Fieldale and Martinsville are attending the camp which closes Monday. The Scouts have been encamped at the spot since July 30. (Times Staff Photo).

COLORED SCOUTS ATTENDING CAMP

"Wagon Wheel" Is Located Near Green Ridge

Negro Boy Scouts troops of Roanoke, Fieldale and Martinsville are now encamped in an entirely new location exclusively for Negro scouts and Negro organizations near Green Ridge park. The new camp is made possible by a local Negro doctor, Dr. J. B. Claytor, who has built a club and swimming pool on the property. The site has been used by the Negro YMCA and YWCA as well as several other Negro organizations as a camping and picnic ground.

Springs on the property furnish water for drinking as well as for the concrete pool. A camping site is laid off and the club house is in the final stages of completion.

Use Wagon Wheel

The name of "Camp Wagon Wheel" was given to the location by the various groups that have attended meetings there and is now the officially adopted name of the spot. To emphasize this fact the entrance is adorned with a white wagon wheel.

The scout troops have as their leaders on the ten day camp, J. Lubelle Taylor, director of boys work at the local Negro YMCA and assistant director, Fred Harris, of Martinsville who will leave soon to attend the Boy Scout leaders training school in New Jersey, where he will remain for thirty days in which he will receive intensified training in the handling of boys and the proper methods of conducting camps and activities of the scouts.

CAMP COURT HELD BY NEGRO SCOUTS

Raleigh, N. C. News & Observer
July 19, 1943

Awards Presented to Number of Boys at Candlelight Court of Honor

The candlelight Court of Honor for the first camp period at Camp Whispering Pines, the Occoneechee Council Camp for Negro Boy Scouts, was held Friday night. The camp opened July 12, and the first period will end at noon today.

There are 45 scouts at the camp. The scouts representing five troops, are from Raleigh, Pittsboro, Siler City, and Durham.

Scout Field Executive William D. King opened the Court. A candle lighting ceremony was conducted by Scout Gustav Honingburg of Durham.

First class awards were presented by A. B. Massey of the camp staff, a member of the Hillside High School faculty of Durham to Ronald Foreman, Durham, and Carl McDonald, Raleigh.

Second class awards were presented by F. P. Payne, Shaw University dean and chairmaan of the Boy Scout Advancement committee, to Donald Albright, Ralph Malone, Nello Richmond, Erwin Council, Ettrice Plummer, all of Durham; Charlie Foxx, Walter Foxx, Thomas Hedden, Clyde Bynum, Roscoe Womble, and Samuel Moffitt, all of Siler City; and Fred Goode, Raleigh.

Forty-four merit badges were presented at the Court of Honor. Presentations were made by Leonidas Frazier, Raleigh Camping chairman; and N. A. Miller and Z. E. Ellis, division commissioners of Raleigh. Badge winners (the number of badges won is listed if more than one): Ronald Brower, Clyde Foxx, Charlie Alston, John Siler, Melvin Dickson (2), James O'Neal (3), Lonnie Davis (2), Ronald Foreman (3), Gustav Honingburg (2), Murphy Ramsey (2), Max C. McCarr (2), Harold Dunn (2), Joseph Glover, and Roy Siler.

Lonnie Davis of Raleigh received the Life Award. The presentation was made by Walker H. Quarles, Jr., of Raleigh, district division chairman.

The Rev J. H. Thompson, Raleigh director of training, presented James O'Neal with the star award.

The first period program included vespers conducted by the Rev. J. H. Thompson of Raleigh, rector of St. Ambrose Church, and special water activities directed by T. S. Madden, waterfront director at Virginia State College.

The camp director is Frank G. Burnett of Durham, chairman of camping and activities of the Durham District Division committee. He is assisted by M. C. Hill of Raleigh; the Rev. St. Paul Epps of Henderson; and the Rev. J. H. Thompson and Z. E. Ellis, both of Raleigh.

The general camping program of the Negro Division of Occoneechee Council is under the direction of J. C. Hubbard.

The second camp period opens tomorrow, and registration will take place between 9 and 12 o'clock. Troops which will participate are Raleigh, 52; Sanford, 103; Durham, 54, 55, 105; Southern Pines, 50; Wise, 102; Louisburg, 56; Franklinton, 97.

The third and last camp period opens Monday, July 26. Troops scheduled to participate are Henderson, 101; Durham, 114, 115, 53; Chapel Hill, 107; and Raleigh, 51, 104.

Dr. J. A Valentine, National director of Scouting in the AME Church, will conduct vespers on Tuesday of this week at 3:30 p. m.; and Lt. L. T. Thornhill of Camp Butner will conduct vespers on Tuesday of next week.

A Court of Honor will be held each Friday night at 8:30. Dean F. P. Payne, Raleigh advancement chairman, will preside this week, and L. H. Knox, Durham advancement chairman, will preside next week.

Cairo, Ga. Messenger
July 30, 1943

NEGRO SCOUT TROOP IS FORMED.

Seventeen Negro boys here have registered and passed their Tenderfoot tests to become members of the new Washington High School Boy Scout Troop 320. The troop is developing steadily under the leadership of Herman J. Lancaster, teacher of agriculture in Washington High School, it having been started only eight weeks ago.

The Negro Boy Scout committee are A. E. Adams, Augustus Hill, E. H. Houseworth and Eddie Robinson. Scoutmaster Lancaster is working hard for a full enrollment of 32 boys by September and he is being assisted in this drive by Roosevelt Reese.

On a recent Saturday the scoutmaster and six of his Scouts spent the day in Tallahassee, visiting the Florida A. & M. College For Negroes, the state capitol and other places of interest there, as well as the new Finney General Army Hospital near Thomasville.

The troop has adopted as one of its first projects a drive to see that the Cairo Messenger, as the home newspaper, goes into as many Negro homes locally as possible. Already many Negroes not already taking the paper have agreed to buy single copies weekly or take a regular subscription, the scoutmaster reports.

Atlanta Host To Scout Leaders' School Again

Pittsburgh Courier
JUL 24 1943

ATLANTA, Ga., July 8—So vital to the citizenship program of America has been the annual Scout Leaders' school that, despite war-time transportation pressure, it will be continued for the third straight season at Gammon Theological seminary, August 13-21 inclusive, in South Atlanta.

The school is primarily a Region 6 affair, the instructors and enrollment coming from the four states making up this region—North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. The whole school will be under the general direction of Regional Executive W. A. Dobson and the regional staff, with Special Deputy Regional Executive Frank L. Dixon in direct charge.

Dr. Stanley A. Harris, national director of Interracial Scouting, will be chief adviser and will participate actively as director of the organization and extension course. Aiding these white executives will be A. J. Taylor, pioneer scouting personality, who is assistant to the national director of interracial service, Mr. Harris, and who will direct the course on "Commissioner Staff and Its Service."

The usual application fee of $5 should be forwarded with the letter of application and addressed to W. A. Dobson, 1115 Citizens and Southern Bank building, Atlanta, Ga.

NEGRO YMCA PLANS INSTITUTE TODAY

Roanoke, Va., Times
September 19, 1943

Institute to Be Held at Camp Wagon Wheel

The Boys' Work Department of the William A. Hunton Branch Y. M. C. A., will hold its Third Annual Leadership Training Institute at Claytor's Wagon Wheel today.

The purpose of the institute is to offer leadership training to the young men who will lead boys' groups at the "Y" this fall. The program, beginning with breakfast at 8 o'clock will extend throughout the day.

Discussion leaders are; the Rev. M. C. Dickson, Prof. L. A. Sydnor, J. T. Payne, W. L. Jones and J. Luvelle Taylor.

Fall Activities

The regular Fall activities scheduled for boys will begin tomorrow when the Addison Hi-Y club holds it initial meeting, at 7:30. P. W. Giddings is advisor. Other group meetings are scheduled as follows: Tuesday at 6:30 p. m., Junior Hi-Y, W. L. Jones, advisor; Wednesday at 5:30 p. m., Friendly Indians Rev. S. R. Johnson, advisor; at 6 o'clock, the Boys' Work Committee will meet with co-chairman E. P. Nabors, Jr., and Dr. L. E. Paxton; Thursday at 5:30 p. m., Trail Blazers meet, Wilfred Traynham is advisor; at 7:30 p. m., the Leaders' Council will meet, with G. S. March, presiding; Friday at 6 o'clock, Pioneers meet, Albert Macklin is advisor.

Atlanta, Ga.
Daily World

New Pool Is Big Hit With Scouts

By WILLIAM A. FOWLKES

Fred Maise, director of Boy Scouts [illegible] located near Camp J. K. Orr, Jonesboro, gave a glowing account Tuesday of activities there which began last July 1943

Maise said that the camp was enjoying over-capacity attendance. He had tried to limit the number to 50 Scouts, but 70 were attending during the first week and that average, or more, is expected to attend during the three weeks of camping.

The Scouts are especially enjoying a new 40 by 75 yard swimming pool recently completed for the campers. Camp J. K. Orr is the last word in camping convenience, being a 541-acre tract, beautifully wooded and with ideally suited terrain for scouting. There are hills and valleys full of wild life and nature lore, all of which are Scouts' meat.

The Scouts get plenty to eat in a well equipped dining room and from a modern kitchen. The chef is said to be superb.

Daily council fire ceremonies have been a highpoint in the camping program, according to Maise. Thursdays are parents' days when special programs are rendered by mothers and fathers who care to journey down to see their boys in camp.

Director Maise urged Atlanta Scouts and Scoutmasters who wish to attend the camp to get in touch with him through his headquarters or at the camp.

Chorister Rehearse

The Boy Chori[illegible] group under the [illegible] P. Gorum have a[illegible] rehearsals. The a[illegible] vision and the [illegible] division plan to k[illegible] October 1. The [illegible] division, however, [illegible] that the annual [illegible] league sponsored [illegible] and the City-Re[illegible] ment expects to [illegible] Monday, October [illegible] averaging 130 pounds, have registered.

Besides Maise, there are four other adult leaders at the camp. They include C M. Davie, assistant director, in charge of program; M. E Calloway, waterfront instructor; Augustus Clay, handicraft instructor, and C. Davis, of Athens advancement. Six older Scouts who have had from three to four years in camping experience are also serving on the staff.

Though Camp Orr has been in operation for four years this is the first year that things have really "boomed," according to Director Maise, who sees in the expressions of happiness of the boys the accomplishment of his ideal in Scout work.

Jefferson, Ga., Herald
September 9, 1943

National Scout Leader Relates The Early Days Of Scouting

Negro boys, Tuskegee Institute conferred the honorary degree of L. H. D. (doctor of humanities, upon Doctor Harris in 1942.

By JANE NOLAND

ATLANTA, Ga.—Told by doctors in 1907 he had but three months to live and that he might as well go home and die, Dr. Stanley A. Haris, assiistant to the national director of the division of operations of the Boy Scouts of America, very much alive, yesterday looked back over his 36 years in Socut work and said his entrance into the field was "for selfish reasons."

Here for the annual regional conference of professional Socut executives at the Piedmont hotel this week. Dr. Harris recalled his early days as a Scout leader.

"They told me I was going to die, but I didn't believe 'em," he said, "so I went to what most people would call a quack doctor, a sort of physical culturist, and taking his advice, started hiking every day. One thing about hiking, it's a lonesome business. In those days it wouldn't do to go hiking with a lady, and the men never did any hiiking, except maybe to go fishing and sit on the bank with a jug all day, so I started taking a group of boys with me.

"We'd walk over to a pond about five miles from Frankfort, Ky., and get a swim and have a fine time, and I was geting well," he went on, "but as winter came on, I began to worry about how to keep the kids interested. Aobut that time I read in a magazine about the British Boy Scouts, and when I showed the kids, the pictures, they decided they'd like to be Scouts, too. So I wrote to England and got us registered."

In 1910, when Boy Scouts were organized in the United States, Harris and his hiking companions became affiliated with the American organization, and he continued as a Scoutmaster until 1918, when he went to Washington as a "go-between for the government and the Scouts."

"In those days there was no Civilian Defense, no A. W. V. S., in short, civilian participation in the war was very limited, and the Scouts did just about everything," he continued. "They were super-salesmen for Liberty bonds, and as the food situation was critical, almost every Scout had a vegetable garden—one such in Washington, a 45-acre affair, raised enough to make $5,900 profit.

Collected Seeds

"When the government called for peach and prune seeds for gas masks, it was the Socuts who collected them, and when they asked for black walnut wood for airplane propellors and gunstocks, the Scouts located, measured, and even recorded directions of how to find enough trees to make up 22,700,000 board feet, in addition to planting a 100,000,000 trees to prevent a further shortage."

Since the war, Harris has been active in inter-racial Scout work, which he declared is "the most facinating and most gratifying work I've ever done.

"In 1921, someone proposed a resolution that would repuire every council in the country to organize Negro troops. I opposed it. Being a southerner—the only southerner, by the way, on the council at that time—I could see that the resolution wouldn't set well in the south. Instead, I asked them to let me handle the situaation.

No Difficulty

"I expected all kinds of difficulties, but there were none. Negro leaders were most co-operative. I cannot recall a single instance in which I encountered anything but the utmost helpfulness from them, and by giving southern Negroes their own leaders, we have pleased everyone."

Harris added that the organization of Negro Boy Scouts in this region is the greatest in the country. "There now 16,000 Negro Scouts in this region, a fifth of the total number, and when you consider that the Negro population is only 33 per cent, that is quite a record."

In recognition of his work among

Waycross, Ga., Journal-Herald
November 18, 1943

CLARENCE T. FRIEZE HEADS NEGRO SCOUTS

Clarence T. Frieze of Columbus has been named as special field executive in charge of Negro Scouting in the Okefonokee Area Council, it is announced.

He already has assumed his duties, being located in Waycross.

Scout Elbert Gadsden, son of John Gadsden of Charleston, S. C., has been awarded the rank of Eagle scout. He's a member of Troop 101, Calvary PE church of this city and a student of Avery institute. Scout Gadsden is the first colored scout of Coastal Carolina council, B.S.A. to be awarded this rank. John Bonaparte is scoutmaster of Troop 101; Francis C. Jackson, acting field scout executive.

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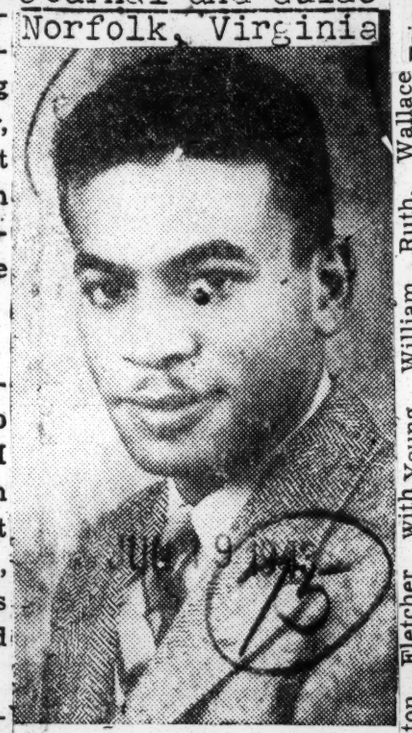
Norfolk, Virginia



R. Cecil Robinson, graduate of the Atlanta University school of social work, has recently been promoted to position of boys' work secretary, St. Antoine Branch YMCA, Detroit, Mich., at a salary of $2,400 a year. For the past two years he has been employed on the staff as associate boys' work director; his creditable work in this position aided him in securing his recent promotion.

EAGLE SCOUT

63 Boys Enjoy Life At Camp Civitan

Camp life and joys of the outdoors were brought to 63 Winston-Salem Negro boys through the first season of operation of Camp Civitan.

The camp, erected this year through efforts of the local Civitan Club, the Young Men's Christian Association and other groups interested in the welfare of Negro youths, closed Sunday after operating three successive weeks.

Land for the camp was donated by the Civitan Club in late Spring. The property includes 96 acres on Old Field Creek, formerly known as the B. A. Marshall plantation, about 10 miles north of Winston-Salem on the Box Mountain Road. The Civitans raised approximately $3,000 to purchase the land and since then Negro groups in the city have raised between $700 and $800 for necessary improvements. Property of the camp is under the direction of the Y. M. C. A., and the camp itself is under the management of the following committee: John Creech, chairman; J. Harry White and E. E. Bumgardner, for the Y. M. C. A.; Henry Hearn, C. V. Strickland and Ellis Ashburn, for the Civitan Club; and O. A. Brown, Amos Harper and A. I. Terrell, for the Patterson Avenue Branch board of manage-

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67 Delegates Attend YMCA Fall Conference at Bowie

Washington Tribune

Washington, D. C.

The Twelfth Street Branch Y. M.C.A.'s annual fall planning conference was held last Saturday and Sunday at Maryland State Teachers College, Bowie, Md., with an attendance of 67 delegates.

Dr. Holmes

The keynote address was delivered by Dr. Dwight O. W. Holmes, president of Morgan College. Dr. Holmes, in his presentation to the delegates, stated that the program for racial advancement must be guided by friendship. He expressed concern for the present engimatic attitude of the general masses of the nation's populace and that friend in the majority group will off-set many hostile attitudes at the right time."

Dr. William Q. Claytor, chairman of the Committee of Management, called the conference to order Saturday afternoon. Worship was conducted by Rev. Arthur F. Elmes, pastor of People's Congregational Church. A welcome was extended by W. E. Henry, president of the college.

Following his presentation of the purpose of the conference, Dr. Claytor introduced the Y.M.C.A. department chairmen for panel program discusisons in this order:

C. Anthony McCane, chairman, house department, and Robert M. Harris, house department secretary; F. M. Robinson, secretary, business department.

Edward J. Edwards, acting chairman, boys' department; Wm. G. Opey, camp chairman, and Lee W. Johnson, boys' work secretary and camp director. Dr. Howard H. Long, chairman, membership department; Joseph H. B. Evans, John F. N. Wilkinson and Arthur A. Greene, membership secretary. Dr. E. B. Henderson, chairman, physical department, and Eugene L. Mitchell, physical director.

Edward J. Edwards, chairman, Y.M.C.A.-U.S.O. program; Miss Alice Tompkins and Miss Dorothy D. Bradshaw, acting U.S.O. directors. Dr. Wm. T. Grady, chairman, activities department; John Holley, Dr. Ottawa J. Saunders and Arthur A. Greene, activities secretary.

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Sunday morning worship period was presented by Dr. Wm. E. Carrington of Howard University, who inspired the delegates with a message on the Y. M.C.A.'s War Time Task and the importance of developing leaders now for the many peace time problems to come.

The last formal feature of the conference was the awarding of Emblem Club pins. Joseph L. Bryant, president of the Emblem Club, presided over the ceremony. Mrs. Dwight O. W. Holmes made the presentation to the following Emblem Club recipients present: Dr. Wm. O. Claytor, Dr. Howard H. Long, Ulltmon James, John F. N. Wilkinson, Edward Fletcher, Joseph H. B. Evans, Emmer Lancaster, O. T. McIntyre, Dr. Wm. T. Grady, C. Anthony McCane, and Joseph J. Bryant.

Conference officers were: Lee W. Johnson and Eugene L. Mitchell, recreational program directors; F. M. Robinson, registrar; Miss Ina R. Lindsey, conference stenographer; Arthur A. Greene, chairman, conference committee.

The delegates in attendance were: Miss Elizabeth L. Douglas, Miss Ina R. Lindsey, Mrs. Florence Toms, Joseph L. Bryant, John S. Holley, Mrs. Ruth Olive Holley, Dr. Ottawa J. Saunders, Lawrence L. Whaley, George M. Jones, Miss Ruth C. Greene, Benjamin Bush, Oswald T. McIntyre, Edward Fletcher, Robert E. Greene, Ullmont L. James, Emmer Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Minor, Alan A. Anderson, Miss Erma Redmon, Miss Sarah L. Goins, Miss Lucy T. Johnson, Miss Gwendolyn Elaine Goins, Miss Etta M. Peay, Miss Dorothy Wrack.

Miss Geneva L. Smith, Miss Muriel O. Phillips, Miss Betty Peale, Miss Cleo McCray, Harold C. Perry, Miss Vermell Williams, Mrs. Marion H. E. Poole, Robert B. Burke, Jr., Miss Mary Ann Minor, Miss Francis H. Simons, Lee W. Johnson, J. Allen Young, C. Anthony McCane, Edward J. Edwards, Jr., Mrs. Marion H. Edwards, Mrs. E. L. Mitchell, Mrs. Alfreda L. Pitts, Mrs. Etta Versa Frye, Eugene L. Mitchell, Wm. G. Opey, J. F. N. Wilkinson, Dr. Wm. O. Claytor, Dr. and Mrs. Dwight O. W. Holmes, Dr. Edwin B. Henderson, Rev. Arthur F. Elmes, Joseph H. B. Evans.

Ralph W. Bullock, Dr. Howard H. Long, Dr. Wm. T. Grady, L. Roscoe Evans, Dr. Wm. E. Carrington, F. M. Robinson, Robert M. Harris, Miss Dorothy L. Bradshaw, Frank Montgomery, Samuel Covington, Miss Alice Tompkins, Mrs. Gloria Ricks. and James Brown.

Negro Boy Scouts Elect Officers At Tuesday Meeting

Americus, Ga. Recorder

October 13, 1943

Tuesday evening, with E. J. Hill presiding, a very interesting and educational meeting of Negro couters was held for the purpose of promoting Scouting among Negroes in Sumter county. E. N. Taylor, field executive Chehaw Council, and A. J. Taylor, assistant to the National Director of Interracial activities outlined a program for perpetuating interest in scouting in Americus among Negroes.

Officers elected and committees appointed:

F. M. Staley, district divisional chairman; E. J. Hill, vice district divisional chairman; J. E. Brown, organizational extension chairman; J. C. Reese, leadership training chairman; Eddie McNeal, camping activities chairman; Eddie Bryant, advancement chairman; Dr. R. H. Moore, health safety chairman; W. R. Burleigh, finance chairman and commissioner.

Negro Boy Scouts To Be Available Locally For Supervised Work

Cairo, Ga., Messenger

October 8, 1943

The 25 Negro Boy Scouts here who were recently organized under Scoutmaster H. J. Lancaster, vocational agriculture teacher at Washington High School, are desirous of creating a fund with which to buy equipment for their projected drum and bugle corps—and they are anxious to work for the money.

Therefore, beginning immediately, they will be available for supervised work of various kinds, such as yard work, pecan gathering, etc., after school each afternoon and all day Saturdays. The proposition, coming just at the beginning of the pecan gathering season, is expected to mean much to a number of people here because of the existing acute labor shortage.

Those who desire to give these Boy Scouts employment may contact either Scoutmaster Lester Coleman or Scoutmaster Lancaster. They will be assigned to jobs on a "first come, first served" basis and those who have jobs for them are asked to contact one of the above-named Scoutmasters at least 24 hours ahead of time.

NEGRO Y. M. C. A. PROGRAM GIVEN

Charlotte, N. C., Observer

October 24, 1943

Schedule of Events For Annual Open Meeting Includes Talk By Clyde R. Hoey.

The program for the annual open meeting of the Second street branch of the Y. M. C. A. today at 4 o'clock at Ebenezer Baptist church was released yesterday by C. T. Perkins, executive secretary of the branch. Guest speaker at the meeting is former Governor Clyde R. Hoey.

Dr. J. W. Herritage, president of the Second Street board of managers, will preside. The invocation will be delivered by the Rev. Paul E. Davis, chairman of the religious activities committee of the Y, and students of Johnson C. Smith university and representatives of the Hi-Y will sing. Nominations for the board and committees will be made by C. F. Atkins, chairman of the annual meeting committee, who will also recognize Henry Dockery, speaking in behalf of the War Fund campaign.

C. T. Perkins will give the annual report, stressing the successful work done by the branch with boys clubs, soldiers, and educational programs. Francis O. Clarkson, chairman of the co-operation committee, will present certificates for outstanding work during the recent membership campaign. Mr. Hoey will be introduced by J. S. Bowser. The Rev. H. M. Moore, pastor of the church, will give the benediction.

Special sections have been reserved for the boards of the Community Chest, Central Y. M. C. A., and other visitors. Mr. Hoey will be met at the Central Y. M. C. A. at 3:30 o'clock by Frank Dowd, Jr., president of the Y board, J. B. Efird, vice president, and Mr. Clarkson.

NEGRO Y. M. C. A. HOLDS MEETING

Annual Session of Branch Attended By 500 Members; Clyde Hoey Is Speaker.

...tte, N. C., Observer

...tober 25, 1943

With attendance at the session estimated at 500 and the prospects for future large growth of the association estimated as "virtually unlimited," the Second Street branch of the Charlotte Young Men's Christian association at its annual meeting yesterday afternoon heard an address by former Governor Clyde R. Hoey, who rejoiced because of the sound progress achieved.

Mr. Hoey, spoke of the large part which moral advancement occupies in education, and he referred to faith as an indispensable factor in the development of meritorious concepts and enterprises.

"This is our war, yours and mine," said Mr. Hoey, "we are fighting it together, and the victory will be ours." He lauded the association for its contributions to human betterment, and expressed hope for the early erection of a modern home for the branch.

DR. HERRITAGE PRESIDES.

Dr. J. W. Herritage, chairman of the board of management of the branch, presided over the meeting, at Ebenezer Baptist church, and related facts in the history of the branch, organized October 4, 1936, under the leadership of W. H. Moreland, chairman of the board of management; T. M. Martin, vice chairman; Ardrey Robinson, secretary; Z. Alexander, Jr., treasurer; C. Arthur Anderson, L. P. Harris, J. T. Saunders, and John W. Brown. Special tributes were paid to Chairman Moreland and former Chairmen L. G. Greene and J. W. Herritage of the board of management.

Past President Francis O. Clark-retary, in the order named of the Charlotte Y. M. C. A. association. James Jackson of New York was presented as a special son C. Smith university choir, and Mr. Dockery Robert Wallace of the Y Boosters' club, General Secretary C. T. Perkins and committee nominations of the branch was in charge submitted by Dr. C. F. Atkins, of an open house program. W. H. ng secretary. Prayers were Moreland was acclaimed as the pre- Rev. Paul E. Davis, chair- eminent membership campaigner; the religious education com- he obtained 115 new members, a of the branch, and Rev. H. report showed. Frank O. Sherrill, key figures in mittee of the board of trustees of the eral secretary and boys' work sec- branch, made a short talk. Musical awarded membership certificates to numbers were given by the John-

Colored Boy Scouts to Present Hoytt Jones, Tenor, November 12

November 4, 1943 South Pittsburg, Tenn., Sentinel

Announcement is made by Scoutmaster W. J. Astrapp that his troop will present Hoytt Jones, nationally known tenor, at McReynolds High School here in South Pittsburg on Friday evening, November 12. Associated with Scoutmaster Astrapp in this effort is a committee composed of Jodie Osborne, William Thornton and Thurman Patten.

In the working out of the Jones program, there will be various contests, the most important of these will be a contest by the Scouts for the most popular teacher, preacher and business man. Funds will go to the support of Scouts.

Ministers taking part in the contest are Elder R. Ford of the Primitive Baptist church; Elder Frank Blackwell, of Jasper; Rev. O. Jere Tate of the Mt. Bethel church, and Rev. J. Ingram of the M. E. Church. Rev. L. W. Windham will assist contestants.

The faculty and student body of McReynolds High School are also interested in the Boy Scouts and are engaged in a contest. The contest is sponsored by Profs. W. W. Burnett and C. R. Sleigh, principal and assistant principal. Those entering this contest which closes Wednesday, November 10, will be special guests at the recital Friday, November 12, and a special number will be rendered in their honor. All contestants will please report to Dr. Astrapp not later than 3 o'clock Wednesday, November 10.

Tickets for the Jones recital are now on sale.

Nashville, Tenn., Banner
November 14, 1943

STANLEY A. HARRIS, director of Interracial Activities of the National Council of Boy Scouts of America in New York, will be a guest of the Nashville Council tonight through Tuesday afternoon, Scout Executive W. J. Anderson announced today.

Anderson stated that Harris' visit is concerned with scouting and cubbing among Negro boys, and said meetings have been planned with the Negro Division, and with Scout and Cub leaders during both Monday and Tuesday. Harris will also address the Ministers Alliance on both days.

Born in Johnson County, Tennessee, Harris was graduated from Aaron Seminary in 1899 and three years later took his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Chattanooga.

He has been active in Scout activities since 1908, organizing a troop at that time under British Scout authority, Scouting in America not becoming organized until two years later. He subsequently served as a special field scout commissioner appointed by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America, and as national field executive in charge of work in 14 states in the South and Southwest. He became national director of the Division of Operations of the Boy Scouts of America in 1931.

Tuskegee Institute, in May, 1942, conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Humanities upon him for his work among Negro boys.

Scout Official

BOY SCOUT WORK FOR NEGRO BOYS Is In Serious Peril Because Lack of Funds

Tribune
Savannah, Ga.

For several weeks past, Negro Divisional Committee has been faced with the need of a drive for funds by means of which the program for 1943 may continue unhampered.

It all happened because the Community Chest did not give appropriations requested by the Coastal Empire Scout Council, and the Negroes have been asked to raise $2,000 as quickly as possible, if our work is to maintain the same tempo.

It would not be necessary to re-emphasize the value of this program to our boys in the past in character and citizenship development, if should time be given here to give in detail its future plans and purposes of expansion—but to say the work has grown expresses it mildly. Through the untiring efforts of our Field Secretary, Martin Graham, since his coming here two years ago, we now have in our council, twenty-eight Scout Troops and three Cub packs, functioning to capacity. Too much praise cannot be given our Mothers' Auxiliary and the few loyal Scout Committeemen and Scoutmasters, who have come to our assistance in this dark hour. We are making this appeal to other loyal Savannahians who would like to contribute large or small to this worthy endeavor. Two thousand dollars is our goal and and we need your aid. If this work is to continue to progress, it will be because of your interest made tangible by your donations. Send money to John McIntosh, treasurer, 703 W. 45th street, phone 2-3033.

Crime prevention is far better than any measure of correction.—Roosevelt.

Any training during a boys formative years that tends to produce upright God-fearing citizens is commendably deserving of the support of every thinking person. If you are deserving of the name citizen, be farsighted enough to give generously to a movement that protects your communities in the years to come. Everyone needs this sort of insurance.

MY DAY

By Eleanor Roosevelt

NEW YORK CITY.—At the present time we are all concerned with the questions of juvenile delinquency. It is interesting to have a report of one of the national agencies which can greatly contribute to the solution of this question.

Boys Clubs of America, Inc., has been for more than fifty years one of the leading agencies working with boys and now has 250 clubs throughout the United States, which have a membership of over a quarter of a million boy members. Ex-President Hoover is president of the board of directors, Mr. J. Edgar Hoover has recently become a member of the board, and Mr. David Armstrong is executive director.

RECOGNIZING their responsibility since the war, they have inaugurated a new five-point program.

1. To increase their boy membership and to establish new clubs in crowded areas.
2. To include more activities in the regular program so as to offer a wide variety of interest to boys from six to eighteen.
3. To increase the guidance offered to individual boys.

Points 4 and 5 deal with increasing the interest and support of the public, so that the above objectives may be achieved and that there may be more cooperation with all other agencies working along the same lines. They stress particularly the home, the church, the school and the other social agencies. This is a program, of course, which aims to prevent delinquency so that we shall not need to reform young criminals.

THEY ARE PLANNING to keep their clubs open during the after-school and evening hours and there are no membership restrictions of age, race creed or nationality. In industrial areas, club buildings will be opened for young workers coming off the graveyard shift. Activities for older boys, such as dances and teen age canteens, which will include the girls, are being increased. I wish that these last activities would spread to all of our school buildings as well.

Yesterday's papers noted that a number of young girls from rural areas are drifting into New York City and that nothing is being done to look after them. A program where they could go with young leaders for decent entertainment would be a help.

Boys clubs to stay open nig. to help fight juvenile crime

I believe that, if one could find the right women as hostesses in these clubs and schools, much could be done. Someone in whom young people would confide easily, and who has a sympathetic understanding of the problems facing youth today, might save many a youngster from hard and devastating experiences.

Praise Scout Leaders' School

Daily World
Atlanta, Georgia

The School for Scout leaders which opened last Friday on the campus of Gammon Theological Seminary under the direction of the regional staff headed by Director W. A. Dobson has increased in daily attendance and quality of program. Frank Dix, dean of the school, has received special praise along with the staff for the smooth operation of the program.

Augmenting the regional staff is Dr. Stanley Harris, national director of Inter-racial Scouting, and A. J. Taylor, assistant to the national director of Inter-racial Scouting and only Negro on the national staff. In addition to these, several Negro field executives are included on the instructional staff.

Outstanding features of the have been discussions of the organization of divisional committees led by Edward Graham, leadership training conducted by Gilbert Bush, cubbing by Frank Wood, regional chairman of Cubbing, Advancement, discussed by Martin Graham, and Organization and Extension Committee organization presented by Dr. Harris. Other interesting phases of the School have been motion pictures and a singing [illegible] by Q. J. Adderly Sunday night.

Aside from the official staff the field executives and laymen have contributed much to the success of the school. Dramatizations have been realistic.

The Region is made up of Councils in four states, including North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. Each state is well represented.

Award Badges To Boy Scouts

Courier Pittsburgh, Pa.

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, Ala., Sept. 9—Public exercises were conducted by Troop 70, Boy Scouts of America, at the Chambliss Children's home in the Tuskegee Institute campus, Friday night. Dr. Joe Harris, Cornelius Polk, Clarence F. D. Patterson, president of the Dunn, Edward W. Ramsey, Institute, sent greetings and ex-Jr., Lewis Garfett, Frederick Smith pressed deep interest in the activi- and Joseph Fuller. Second Class ties of the local troop. Candidates for Charles G. Bevans, scoutmaster, badges: Theadore Trabue, Charles presented the following candidates, who were awarded badges by Captain Alvin J. Neely, executive secretary of the Tuskegee General Alumni association: Candidates for the Tenderfoot badge—Floyd Rum-

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Charleston, S. C. News & Courier
February 2, 1943

BOY SCOUT DRIVE GROUPS ORGANIZE

Annual Campaign of Council Will Begin in Lowcountry on February 8

Colonels to head the seven divisions in the annual finance appeal of the Coastal Carolina council, Boy Scouts of America, to be held February 8–11, have been named, it was announced last night by Henry Techlenburg, chairman of the workers division. They are division 1, Fred J. Attaway; division, J. Dougal Bissell; division 3, Joseph P. Riley; division 4, Murray L. Brockman; division 5, Roy M. Zeigler; division 6, W. D. Schwartz, Jr., and division 7, to be known as the "flying squadron", Fire Chief George W. Stout.

The colonels each will assign five coptains. A meeting of colonels and captains is to be held Friday at 6 p. m. at scout headquarters in the Old Citadel, at which time the city will be zoned into seven divisions.

Matthew A. Condon, a vice president of the council, is chairman of the publicity committee. Under his supervision, billboard posters are being displayed over the city, with the cooperation of I. M. Bryan, another member of the board, and posters in celebration of Boy Scout week are being displayed in store windows and other public buildings.

H. D. Todd will serve as chairman of the national enterprise committee, and D. E. Houghton as chairman of the audit committee.

The goal this year is $16,230 and it is the plan of the council finance committee to conduct a simultaneous campaign over the area, covering the five organized districts of the council, Charleston, Georgetown, Colleton–Dorchester, Beaufort and Berkeley.

Negro Campaign Set

A finance campaign among negro people of Charleston, to be conducted in conjunction with the annual appeal of the Coastal Carolina council, Boy Scouts of America, will get under way tonight at Dart's hall at 8 o'clock. H. P. Cunningham, chairman of the negro divisional committee supervising the program of negro boys, which now boasts a membership of thirteen troops and one cub pack, will serve as general chairman. Albert Scott, chairman of the divisional leadership training committee, will serve as one colonel, with H. P. Cunningham, Jr., a neighborhood commissoiner, as the other colonel.

Ten teams have been formed as follows:

Colonel Scott's division—Team 1, Captain Harold Whack, Ellis Hicks, Earl Koger, Isaac Spicer, William Barnes, Henry Rhodes; team 2, Captain S. H. Scott, Thomas Legare, Jr., C. J. Perkins, Hanson Capers, A. J. Clement, William Washington; team 3, Captain Benjamin Corbitt, Leon Iracks, Frank Wright, Oscar Singleton, Leon Nicks, S. Oliver; team 4, Captain Joseph Mazyck, Eugene Smith, Rufus Bomanfi Renty Mitchell, James Fogle, Johnnie Simmons; team 5, Captain Ralph Grant, Ransen Gadsden, Mr. McCall, Christopher Hutchinson, W. B. Simmons, A. E. Fields, Eugene Smith, William Frasier.

Colonel Sunningham's division—Team 6, Captain Matthew Brown, Rubin Grant, Irvy Gadsden, George Jones, Frank Williams, John Milton; team 7, Captain Abraham Murrell, Frank McKenzie, Joseph Robinson, Joseph Shine, George McGill, Nathan Brown; team 8, Captain Samuel Dickerson, Nanvy D. Simmons, Jennie Pettigrew, Beulah Dickerson, Melvin Doctor, William Dickerson; team 9, Captain Alma L. Bullard, V. Frasier, Robert Scott, William Smith; team 10, Captain Helen Upshaw, Irma Smith, Robert Scott, Julia Bryant, Pauline Washington, M. L. Gray, Olive Bullard, Pauline Shepherd.

Newport News, Va. Press
February 6, 1943

NEGRO SCOUTS GO TO CHURCH

Palmer To Speak On WGH, 2 Thursday

Boy Scout Sunday, tomorrow, promises to be a memorable day for the Negro Scouts of the Peninsula council. They and their buddies will be special honor guests at many of the local churches.

In many instances they will render special services or programs; such as assisting ushers, decorating the churches, putting on demonstrations of training learned in scouting, and the like.

Information indicates that practically every Boy Scout, along with his non-Scout guests, will attend some church during the day.

The next high light of the week will come Thursday at 2 p. m. when Dr. L. F. Palmer, chairman of the Newport News-Warwick county Negro district committee and principal of the Huntington High school, will address the Boy Scouts of the council over radio station WGH. Special assemblies will be held in schools where radios are available for Scouts and the student bodies to hear them.

Charleston, S. C. News & Courier
February 2, 1943

SCOUT DRIVE PLANNED

Darlington Campaign to Be Started Tomorrow

Darlington, Feb. 1.—Special: 1942 was a good year for scouting in the Darlington district. Eighty-eight scouts were enrolled at the beginning of the year, with 125 being listed at the end of the twelve months period. One new scout troop was organized here, sponsored by the Colored Business and Civic league.

In the summer of 1942, nineteen scouts attended Camp Coker for a week, while in 1941 only ten scouts from here attended the camp.

In 1942 Darlington contributed the sum of $435 towards a council budget for the Peedee area of $7,500. The finance campaign to raise Darlington's part of the 1943 council budget of $1,297 will begin with a meeting on Tuesday night in the court house with J. V. Funderburk heading the campaign for 1943.

At the request of the government Darlington scouts collected waste paper for several months, and succeeded in securing 78,000 pounds. They assisted also in miscellaneous salvage drives, including rubber and scrap iron, and posted tuberculosis and other posters, and also delivered hand bills and price ceiling forms.

Nashville Tenn. Tennessean
February 7, 1943

National Scout Aide To Teach Leaders

A. J. Taylor, assistant to the national director of Inter-Racial Activities of the Boy Scouts of America, will teach a course for adult leaders and prospective leaders of Negro Scouts in Nashville from February 8 to 21, Negro Scout headquarters announced yesterday.

The first of the meetings will be held Monday night at the home of W. H. Fort, 2424 Jefferson Street. The other meetings will be held at Fisk University, Education Building, Room 106, each night at 7:30 o'clock.

Taylor, of Greensboro, N. C., is a graduate of Knoxville College, Knoxville, and of the 52nd National Training School of Scout Executives of America. He has been a Scout leader since 1939, having been one of the first Negro Scoutmasters in North Carolina.

Columbia, S. C. State
February 20, 1943

Negro Scouts Win Awards at Hartsville

Hartsville, Feb. 19—(Special)—The Court of Honor of the Negro Scout Troop, No. 101 of Hartsville, met for the first time this season Friday night, February 12, in the Mount Pisgah Presbyterian church, the Rev. T. J. James, is pastor.

Eighteen boys received their second class awards and five received their first class certificates. George Manning is the Scoutmaster of this troop, and serving with him as troop committee are Henry Nettles, Sam McFarlan, Ed McFarlan and Jacob Mumford.

Augusta, Ga. Herald
February 15, 1943

NEGROES LAUD WORK OF CHIEF NEWBERRY

As a mark of appreciation for the services of J. Rucker Newbery in the field of scouting among the Negroes of this area, a large number of citizens gathered in a testimonial yesterday afternoon at Haines Institute, where exercises were held. All of the speakers were high in their praise of Mr. Newberry, among whom were Rev. M. J. Whitaker, Rev. M. J. Sherard, Julian Collins, scoutmaster of Troop No. 20.

Speakers pointed out that under the leadership of Chief Newberry, scouting among Negroes has reached a new high since his coming here in 1925, that he was sympathetic toward such a cause for the benefit of Negro youths, and wherein there was no troop for colored boys when he arrived, there are now nine troops in Augusta, with 11 others within the bounds of the Seminole District.

Colored Scouts have participated in all activities, circuses, parades, and other endeavors in Scoutdom, all due to the liberal views of Chief Newberry.

Pickens, S. C. Sentinel
February 18, 1943

Negro Scouts Will Be Organized Here

The Pickens Boy Scout district has approved negro scouting for the district, Executive Horace S. Williams today said he had been advised by Lloyd Smith, district chairman.

The first meeting to organize a negro troop will be held in Easley at the Moore funeral home February 23 by LeRoy A. Shelton, interracial field executive. J. C. Moore will be scoutmaster of the Easley troop, which will be registered after the organization meeting.

Five districts of the Blue Ridge council have now approved negro scouting, Mr. Williams said.

Washington, N. C. News
February 6, 1943

Colored Scout Movement Has Made Big Strides

Several years ago and not long after the beginning of the program in Washington for scouting among the white boys it was realized by our Scout officials if Scouting was good for the white boys it sure must be good for the colored boys and thus under the leadership of several of the leading citizens among the colored race Troop 18, under the auspices of the Colored High School, was organized and Herman Eason, the first scoutmaster, was put in charge. Up through the ranks of this troop No. 18, have grown many useful young men, a few of which are now taking their places along with their scoutmaster, Herman Eason, in Uncle Sam's Army, and many are taking their places in other useful, gainful occupations.

Later, Troop No. 158, under the auspices of the A. M. E. Zion Church, was organized and William Daniel of the colored school faculty, was elected scoutmaster and since the beginning has made a wonderful showing in the program among the boys that have gone through this troop. William is still scoutmaster of Troop 158 and is doing a fine piece of work. Prof. Glover Hines is now in charge of Troop 18 and along with the help of Prof. Tucker in the colored school, these men are still doing a fine job to train boys through the medium of scouting, which is now recognized as one of the finest means we have in training boys for real citizenship.

The first Camporee for colored boys in East Carolina Council was held in Washington on the public school grounds and every year since that time the colored camporees have been held rotating among the different towns in the council. We have noticed since the beginning a wonderful progress in enthusiasm and interest among our colored friends, scouters and Scouts, for this program of Scouting. Last year there was held another Camporee on the colored high school grounds for a week-end. This Camporee was under the auspices of Assistant Scout Executive John Wright, who at that time was in the services of the East Carolina Council. Since that time John Wright has joined the aviation service of Uncle Sam and we now have as assistant colored Scout Executive for East Carolina Council, Rev. R. O. Otty, whom we believe is going to do a wonderful job a-

Orton L. Duggan.

Jefferson P. Owens of Houston, Texas, began his duties Feb. 9 making "Boy-Fact" surveys at Green and Beardsley Schools where he found 133 boys in the two schools who want to become Scouts, according to Victor Klein, president of the Great Smoky Mountains Council.

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Knoxville Journal
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Daily World
Atlanta, Ga.

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Two strong churches, the National Baptist Convention U. S. A., Inc., and the African Methodist Episcopal Church, have recently made strong efforts to organize more Boy Scout troops for the boys of their churches. Both these churches adopted resolutions urging the organization of Troops in all churches.

The President of the National Baptist Convention said at the conference in Atlanta, Ga.: "I hope to see every Baptist Church with a strong Scout Troop."

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The resolution of this body, meeting as the National Sunday School and Baptist Young Peoples' Union Congress is as follows:

"The National S. S. and B. Y. P. U. Congress, Dr. W H. Jernigan, President Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention U.S.A., Inc., expressed its confidence and realization of the efficiency of the Boy Scout Movement in the development of boys for leadership, both in Church and State, and its place in total educational program of the Church; and expressed further, its desire to have part in this world-wide character building program for boys, by unanimously pledging its unqualified endorsement and support, in Resolution adoptd in annual session."

The African Methodist Episcopal Church likewise accepted Scouting, setting forth its attitude in the following resolution adopted at its General Conference.

"Resolved: That the Boy Scouts of America shall be the organization for the boys of our Church and that at the very earliest date, every Allen Life Guard Troop qualify and apply for a charter as a Troop of Boy Scouts.

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"It is further recommended that the Board of Control through the General Secretary, establish the proper contacts with the organization of the Boy Scouts of America, select a qualified, administrative personnel and provide suitable literature for promotion of the Movement.

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"Sharing in a world-wide character building program for boys will make for a greater enrichment of life for our group and enhance the value of our contribution to a transformed social order.

Charleston S. C. News & Courier
February 10, 1943

Scouts Show $7,675 Total

Closing the first day of a three-day drive to raise $16,230.50, Boy Scout campaign workers reported a total of $7,675 at their meeting last night at Rutledge Rivers Junior high school.

A total of $4,090 was reported for the day, with advance gifts accounting for $2,124; Georgetown district, $300; workers $1,561; and the negro division, $105.00. Henry J. Tecklenburg, workers' chairman, presided at last night's meeting. The Rev. St. John E. Patat, of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church, offered the invocation. Fred J. Aattaway, scout commissioner, led in the singing of "America".

The meeting tonight will begin at 6:30 and will end within the hour.

Team No. 31 of Division 7, under Colonel George W. Stout turned in the greatest sum last night of any ladies team, which was $117. Its captain is Mrs. H. G. Sponseller. As a prize, the captain was given a bouquet of flowers.

Team 15 of Division 3, under Captain Harold Simmons reported the most money, $121, and as a prize, each member was presented war savings stamps.

Newport News, Va. Press
February 14, 1943

Leaders Of Negro Scouts To Talk Camp Hope Plans

Some of the local Boy Scout troops plan to observe Scout Sunday today, though national Boy Scout week has officially closed.

Meanwhile, a meeting has been called at 7:30 p. m. Monday to discuss plans for Camp Hope, established for Negro scouts. This meeting will be held at the Jefferson Avenue USO club, and the chairmen of the three sections of the Negro scout division will meet with Peninsula council officials, it was announced by Robert L. Myers Peninsula scout executive.

Executive Myers, R. M. Challoner, president of council, and E. F. Hewins, chairman of the inter-racial committee, wil ltalk plans with the following Negro representatives: Dr. L. F. Palmer, of Newport News; Dr. W. S. Hart, section chairman of Hampton-Elizabeth City; Rev. I. G. Gladden, T. D. Lane, Z. H. Milburn of Hampton, and M. T. Whiting, chairman, H. D. Carpenter and R. G. Parker, all of Williamsburg.

Pittsburgh Courier
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Scouting Gains Among Negroes

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Georgetown, S. C. Times
February 5, 1943

Negro Scouts Are Planning Program

To The Times:

The National Council has granted a charter to the colored youths of Georgetown. The troop is named Troop No. 118, Howard high school, Boy Scouts of America.

February's big event is Boy Scout week. We are planning to celebrate with a program to observe the 33rd anniversary of the founding of the Scout movement in America. Sunday, February 7, at 11:00 a. m., the Boy Scouts will attend Bethesda Baptist church in a body, headed by their scoutmaster, D. E. Burrage. His motto is: Toughen up, buckle down and carry on to victory.

The Boy Scouts will carry some kind of program the whole week through the 14th. Then on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 14, at 4 p. m., there will be a program rendered at Bethel A. M. E. church, featuring one of the speakers of the Scout movement from Charleston.

We have ten boys who have passed the test and are ready to go and there are about 14 or 16 more yet to pass the test.

The troop committee is asking Rev. Mills, pastor of Bethesda Baptist church, to preach a special sermon on Sunday morning, Feb. 7., at 11 a. m. to the Boy Scouts. We are also asking parents of Boy Scouts to be present.

The committee is also appealing to the public for funds during Boy scout week from Feb. 7-14. Please answer our appeal to help these boys.

These are some of the men who are responsible for colored Boy Scouts in Georgetown: the Rev. H. D. Bull, Father Madden, Prof. J. B. Beck and Prof. Louis Small, now in the Army; also Mr. John B. Hackney, Scout Executive, and Prof. Jackson, Negro Scout Executive of Charleston.

The troop committee is composed of Prof. G. W. Howard, Rev. R. A. Thompson, Abraham Lawrence and G. S. Porcher, chairman.

Columbia S. C. State
February 14, 1943

Hartsville Negroes Meet Scout Quota

Hartsville, Feb 13 —(Special) —The Negros of Hartsville in a meeting at Jerusalem Baptist church Monday night finished their quota in the drive toward raising $1,000 for the employment of a Negro Scout executive for the Pee Dee Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Dr. E. H. Allen is the chairman and others on the committee were Dr. G. W. Johnson, Rev. H. H. Butler, Rev. B. F. Bradford, L. W. Williamson, Elisha Shuler, John Hawkins and Alburtus Bacoate.

Henry Nettles is chairman of the troop committee; Eddie McFarlan, Jacob Mumford and Robert Cabbagestalk are the other members. George Manning is the Scoutmaster.

NEGRO 'Y' MEMBERSHIP REPORTS STILL COMING

Reports on the Negro Y. M. C. A. membership drive, which closed officially Tuesday night with a Victory dinner, continued to be turned in yesterday. Y. M. C. A. officials reported last night that E. B. Springs, chairman of the housing committee, had turned in 11 new members, W. H. Prater, five; Clyde Strong, five; T. W. Edwards, nine, and J. Frank Hanley six.

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Negro YMCA Seeks 350 More Members

Charlotte, N. C. Observer
February 14, 1943

Five-Point Program For Welfare of Race to Be Pushed With Aid of New Enrollees—History of Movement In Charlotte Is Traced.

The Charlotte Negro Young Men's Christian association has begun a campaign for 350 new members and is seeking the co-operation of these prospective new members in order to carry on its five-point program.

The program, which consists of work with Negro men of the city, of operating a dormitory, or carrying on educational activities, of work with boys, and of assisting with employment problems, has reached about 1,000 men in the last 60 days. In addition to its usual functions, the association has for some time been of assistance to Negro soldiers who visit the city. It serves as a place for them to read and relax, to have baths, to check their luggage, and to spend the night if there is room. If there is no room available in the building, the association gets rooms for the soldiers.

FOSTERS GOODWILL.

The organization conducts classes in art and literacy and is serving as a center for the fostering of much inter-racial goodwill, its leaders said yesterday in discussing its place in the community. The Negro ministers use the building as a meeting place. The need of additional personnel, equipment, household and recreational materials was stressed by the organization's officers as they outlined plans for the campaign.

First efforts toward establishment of a Negro Y. M. C. A. here were made more than 40 years ago when a group composed of Dr. J. E. Williams, Bishop Brice, Thad Tate, Dr. H. L. McCrorey, J. T. Sanders, and Zack Alexander met in the Negro library to discuss the matter. Judge Herior Clarkson, who was for many years interested in assisting the Negroes in their plans was also present. The group worked for some time but was unable to get property for its headquarters and nothing further was done until 1936 when reorganization efforts were made at a meeting presided over by J. T. Sanders. The Negroes were assisted by several leaders of the white Y. M. C. A., including F. O. Clarkson, president, W. J. Edwards, chairman of the inter-racial committee, and Lex Kluttz, general secretary.

The committee named to handle the work of establishing the new Y. M. C. A. was composed of W. H. Moreland, chairman, T. M. Martin, vice chairman, Ardrey L. Robinson, secretary, Zack Alexander, treasurer, C. A. Anderson, L. Harris, J. T. Sanders, and John Brown, Jr.

DIRECTORS NAMED.

Work of the group went forward and on March 7, 1938, the association was moved to its present building at 416 East Second street. Those who compose the board of directors are Rev. J. W. Herritage, chairman; C. F. Atkins, recording secretary; C. L. Blake, L. P. Harris, Dr. Thomas Watkins, C. A. Irvin, E. B. Springs, L. G. Greene, Dr. R. H. Greene, F. D. Alexander, C. E. Moreland, and W. J. Adderlee.

J. Frank Hanley and Freddie Williams are in charge of the drive. They plan to have their organization conduct an active campaign for new members. C. T. Perkins is executive secretary of the Negro Y. M. C. A.

Augusta, Ga., Herald
February 14, 1943

Colored Citizens Will Pay Tribute to Scout Leader

As a mark of appreciation for the unselfish service of Chief J. Rucker Newbery in the field of scouting in the Augusta area, the citizens are giving a testimonial at Haines Institute Sunday afternoon at 3:30, February 14.

Scouting has reached a new high under his splendid leadership. Chief Newbery found four active troops when he arrived here in 1925 to take charge of the work. Today there are 101 troops with a membership of 1,485 scouts, 599 scouters, 362 cubs, 20 packs, 107 cubbers, 34 sea scouts, 3 sea scouts ships, 4 explorers and 14 air scouts —a record which will match the best made in other districts.

He was kind and sympathetic to the cause of the colored scouts. There was no troop of colored boys in the city when Chief Newbery took command; today there are 20 troops, nine in Augusta, and 11 out of Augusta within the bounds of the Georgia-Carolina Council, with an enrollment of 263 boys.

Negro scouts have participated in all scout activities such as the circuses, parades and have stood up well when competing for prizes. This success has been due to the liberal views of the chief. Troop 20 has won many signal honors and is indeed a troop which sets the standard for troop in this Seminole District.

The following citizens will appear on the program: Rev. M. J. Sherard, Rev. M. J. Whittaker, Scoutmaster J. Collins, and others with Dr. Josey, district chairman, acting as master of ceremonies. All citizens are invited to attend the testimonial service to a great leader in our civic life.

Charlotte, N. C. News
March 27, 1943

Negro Y Gets New Members

Approximately 150 Enrolled In Drive

Approximately 150 members have been enrolled in the current membership drive of the Negro Branch of the Charlotte Young Men's Christian Association, against a goal of 350 members, C. T. Perkins, executive secretary of the Branch "Y," announced today.

The drive will close officially April 2, and workers today were redoubling their efforts to bring the Negro Branch "Y" membership enrollment up to and over the assigned goal.

All campaign workers have been asked to make reports daily from now until the close of the drive, which is being conducted under the active direction of J. Frank Hanley, chairman; Fred Williams, co-chairman; Dr. J. W. Herritage, chairman of the Board of Management; and Executive Secretary Perkins.

Achievements of the Negro Branch "Y" which have been presented in an effort to stimulate the membership campaign include the YMCA's service to hundreds of Negro soldiers each week-end; its classes in adult education, religious education, home nursing program, and cultural program; its service in filling domestic help demands; and its provision of a central meeting place for Negro fraternal and civic organizations.

Charlotte, N. C. Observer
March 28, 1943

NEGRO 'Y' MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN CONTINUING

The Negro Young Men's Christian association drive for 350 members continues with the hope that before the campaign is completed the entire number will have been obtained, said leaders yesterday.

The association is conducting a program of service to Negroes in the city and to soldiers who come here for visits. It is in need of the extra memberships in order to be able to carry on its program successfully and the campaign workers are spending a great deal of time calling on prospective members and explaining to them the work of the organization and the reasons they should become members.

Columbia, S. C. Record
February 22, 1943

Hartsville Negro Scouts Hold Court Of Honor

HARTSVILLE, Feb. 22. — The court of honor of the Negro scout troop, No. 101, of Hartsville, met for the first time recently, in the Mt. Pisgah Presbyterian church, of which the Rev. T. J. James, is pastor.

Eighteen boys received their second class awards, and five received their first class certificates. George Manning is the scoutmaster of this troop, and serving with him as troop committee are Henry Nettles, Sam McFarlan, and Jacob Mumford.

The court was presided over by Robert Culver, Pee Dee area, scout executive, Florence. Assisting Mr. Culver in the presentation of the awards, were: John H. Martin, chairman of the Hartsville district, and the Rev. Ellison A. Smyth, pastor of the Hartsville Presbyterian Church, advancement chairman.

SCOUT RECEIVES HIGH AWARD FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE

Pittsburgh Courier
Pittsburgh, PA.
FEB 13 1943

At the First Annual Banquet of the Negro Division of Boy Scouts of America, Coastal Empire Council, Inc., Savannah, Ga., Scout John Delaware received the Silver Beaver, highest award that can be received by a scouter, recently. Above picture shows Scout Delaware, right, receiving the meritorious award from Pro' M. G. Haynes as his comrades look on. Observing the presentation from the speakers' table are, left to right: William Hamilton, W. S. Scott, P. J. Steele, Rev. J. F. Delpenn and J. L. Trottie.

Durham, N. C., Morning Herald
May 20, 1943

Negro Boy Scouts Will Stage Court Of Honor

The Negro Boy Scout Court of York Honor for May will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the St. Mark A. M. E. Zion Church, corner of Pine and Pickett Streets. John H. B.

New York, N. Y.—The number of plans are already launched for these Negro boys in Scouting has increased Troops to help farmers who need labor to plant, raise and harvest their in some Councils during 1942 as much as 400 per cent, according to crops. In some sections of the South where the growing season is already Dr. Stanley A. Harris, National Di- under way Scouts are now helping. rector of Interracial Activities of the A new five-color poster showing Boy Scouts of America, and one en- a smiling Negro boy in Scout uniroll, recently gained 57 per cent. form beside an American flag is now tire region (6) gained 57 per cent. available from Council offices. The Dr. Harris, who last year received caption reads, "We Are Backing Boy an honorary L.H.D. from famed Tus- Scouts." It follows an earlier poster kegee Institute, stated that the total caption, "The Home of a number of Negro boys in Boy Scout Serving America." Thirtywith the Cub Packs for 1942 was 85,162, an increase of 25,162 over teen-year-old Scout Allan Wilson, 1941. With 52 field Scout executives de- member of Troop 773, New City, voting their time exclusively to serv- posed for the picture used in icing Scout Troops for Negro boys, the poster.

Des Moines, Iowa
Bystander
APR 8 1943

NEGRO BOY SCOUTS SHOW INCREASE

85,000 Scouts All Out for Uncle Sam

Washington Tribune
Washington, D. C.

Thousands of Negro Boy Scouts throughout America are helping their brother Scouts win the war on the home front. An example of their work is this pile of scrap metal and rubber gathered by Troop 88, Richmond, Va. There are approximately 85,000 Negro Boy Scouts in the United States

Hayes, chairman of the round-table committee and scoutmaster of Troop No. 53, yesterday announced that an interesting program had been arranged for the event.

Scouting demonstrations in fire-making, and signaling in Morse code and a semaphore moving picture, "The Trial of Scouting," will highlight the program. A brief talk will be made by Judge Mamie Dowd Walker of the Durham Juvenile Court while Dean Elder of N. C.

C. N., who is leaving to work in another State, will make a farewell talk.

COLORED Y. M. C. A. PLANS CONFERENCE

In order to aid high school students and other interested youths in choosing their life's work and to adjust themselves to a changing society, the William A. Hunton branch Y. M. C. A., a participating agency of the Roanoke Community Fund, will open its fourth annual vocational opportunity clinic at the branch Y. M. C. A. at 7:30 p. m. Friday.

The opening session will feature an inspirational address to be followed by group discussions. The conference theme is "Negro Youth and the Present Emergency." Discussion leaders and their topics will be: Elwood Boone, dean of men at Virginia State College, "Youth and Postwar Planning"; Curtis A. Crocker, of the Virginia War Savings Staff, "Conservation of Resources Necessary for Victory"; Wiley A. Hall, executive secretary of the Urban League, Richmond, "Technical Training for War or Peace."

Banquet Planned

On Saturday night, the conference banquet will be held, with Wiley A. Hall as the speaker, taking as his subject "Forces of Survival in Times Like These."

A brief session will be held Sunday morning and the group will adjourn to a local church for worship services. The closing session will be held at 3:30 p. m. Sunday at the Ebenezer A. M. E. Zion church, featured by an address by Belford V. Lawson, former Roanoker and attorney now practicing in Washington.

The conference is open to all youths between the ages of 15 and 25. A small registration fee will be charged to cover the cost of the banquet and other incidentals. The meeting will be open, however, to the general public.

The vocational department of Addison high school, under the leadership of Prof. J. B. Tyne, will have on display an exhibit of articles made in the school's vocational department.

NEGRO YMCA FACILITIES USED BY MANY SOLDIERS

The Negro branch of the Charlotte Y. M. C. A., 416 East Second street, announced yesterday through the Rev. J. W. Herritage, board chairman, that more than 200 Negro soldiers used the "Y" each week and that 306 boys are now enrolled in Hi "Y" clubs.

The Y. M. C. A. sponsors eight weekly activities and is the meeting place for seven civic organizations. It is working with allied Negro agencies, the Y. W. C. A., the Charlotte Recreation committee, the Boy Scouts of America, the Negro Boys' club, and the Defense Recreation committee.

Raleigh, N. C., News & Observer
June 5, 1943

NEGRO SCOUTS TO VISIT GOVERNOR HERE SUNDAY

Rocky Mount, June 4.—Fifty Negro Boy Scouts from Troop 161 will be received by Governor Broughton Sunday afternoon at 6:30 on the lawn of the Governor's Mansion in Raleigh.

The Scouts, under the leadership of Thomas S. Stith, will go to Raleigh Sunday morning, visit Shaw University and spend the day in a Raleigh park before visiting Governor Broughton in the afternoon.

Statesville, N. C. Daily
February 12, 1943

Special Program Given At Morningside School

Boy Scouts of Morningside school observed National Boy Scout Week today with a special program at the chapel hour.

The program was exceptionally fine and was arranged entirely by the Scouts. The school joined in singing "God Bless America" at the opening of the chapel hour and the devotional service of Scripture reading and prayer was conducted by George Blackwell. Other selections sung by the school included "America, the Beautiful," "The Lord's Prayer," and "O Worship the King." After the pledge of allegiance to the flag the national anthem was sung.

The following program was given by the Scouts: "What It Means to Be a Scout," Melvin Smith; Meaning of Scout Laws, Twelve Scouts; Demonstration in Knot Tying, Lewis Renwick and Robert Williams; Scout Law in Verse, Alex. Pickens; A Scout's Place in Defense, Beverly Scott; First Aid Demonstrations by Clarence Templeton, Beverly Scott, George Blackwell, Lewis Renwick, Robert Williams and James Turner. The Meaning of the Scout Badge, by George Blackwell, Donald Renwick, Henry Smith, Robert Templeton, Lenard Renwick and George Sherrill.

Certificates and Tenderfoot Badges were presented to the Scouts by Rev. J. Lewis Thornburg.

Victory Service badges were presented to two Scouts—Theodis Mozer and Joe Maxwell, who responded to the Piedmont Council's appeal for Scout recruiting last summer and rendered signal service in enrolling additional scouts.

Certificates were presented to Robert Williams, patrol leader; James Turner, assistant patrol leader; Hillard Scott, Charles Reeves, John Howard, Robert Lee Howard, Alex Pickens, Henry Smith, George Sherrill, Theodis Mozer; Beverly Scott, patrol leader; George Blackwell, assistant patrol leader, Cadson Bigham, Lenard Renwick, Spencer Kimbrough, Lewis Renwich, Clarence Templeton, Robert Templeton, Donald Renwick and Joe Maxwell.

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Atlanta Ga. Journal
April 25, 1943

To Promote Scout Work for Negroes

Promotion of Boy Scout work among Negroes of Georgia, Florida, North and South Carolina will be carried out under a program launched by Frank Dix, special deputy regional director of the Boy Scouts of America, it was announced Saturday.

Mr. Dix has established offices in the Citizens & Southern Bank Building and will work under the supervision of W. A. Dobson, regional director. Cherry Emerson, of Robert & Co., is regional chairman.

Mr. Dix was born in Montgomery, Ala., but came to Atlanta from Cincinnati, Ohio, where he was engaged in Scout work.

This is the first time the regional organization has designated a man to work full time in the development of a program among the Negro boys of the four states.

Lumberton, N. C. Robesonian
June 3, 1943

Negro Scouts Of Cape Fear Area Hold Camporee

By J. O. Scipio
Scoutmaster Troop 124

Boy Scouts of the Eastern area held the camporee May 28-29 in Lumberton on the shady banks of historic Raft Swamp and the congenial atmosphere of the Rock Hill school and church.

Scouts from the tenderfoot to the highest ranks in "Scoutdom" enjoyed the varied experiences. Swimming, stunts and crafts. Each day was full of activities—obstacle races, relays, and dashes of 50 and 100 yards. Ribbons were awarded for each event.

Scoutmasters present were: L. S. Stephens, J. V. Scipro and Gus Bullock of Lumberton. A Cottingham of Maxton, J. O. Harris of Whiteville, W. Cochrane of Rowland.

Sunday concluded the activities, a very timely address by Rev. D. W. Boyd on the subject "On My Honor."

Scout Commissioners S. T. Brooks, Wm. McKinley McNeil, E. C. Debnam, Douglas McMillan, Arthur Spearman; executive representative of the Cape Fear area J. Otis Smith.

Troops 121, 123, 124 are very grateful to the L. H. Caldwell estate, and to Mr. C. L. Green, county superintendent.

Entire Colored Troop Volunteers For Farm Work

Washington, N. C. Gazette
April 8, 1943

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Troop 158 and Scoutmaster Daniels and his troop committee should be congratulated on their prompt action to the call of service.

A very important meeting of this troop will be held Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the Colored High School. All friends of Scouting are invited to attend this meeting. The guest speaker will be Deputy Scout Commissioner J. A. Pippin who will talk to the Scouts on the subject. "Scouting Today."

Sparta, Ga. Tattnall
April 8, 1943

NEGRO CLUB BOYS MAKE FINE RECORD

Industrial College, Ga., March 28—From the sale of scrap iron and rubber, surplus farm products, from painting and many other 4-H club activities, Georgia Negro club members joined in with white boys and girls who are enrolled in 4-H club work in raising funds to help purchase a station wagon ambulance for the Atlanta Chapter of the American Red Cross. The ambulance was given in honor of former Georgia 4-H'ers now serving in the armed forces.

The clubbers and demonstration agents raised $173.65 to help purchase this ambulance and Extension club officials point out that Georgia was the first in the nation to make such donation to the Red Cross. They further reveal that this state also ranks in the first ten in contributions to a national 4-H club ambulance fund.

Among the counties contributing towards the recently purchased station-wagon ambulance were Appling, Baldwin, Brooks, Burke, Camden, Carroll, Chatham, Dougherty, Effingham, Emanual, Grady, Greene, Hancock, Henry, Houston, Jackson, Jenkins, Laurens, Glynn, Liberty, Meriwether, Mitchell, Newton, Peach, Polk, Randolph, Sumter and Bibb.

W. A. Sutton, Jr., State 4-H Club Leader, points out that this is one of the finest individual jobs that Georgia's club members have done because it shows the spirit of our farm boys and girls and their sincere desire to do their part and more, regardless of what it might be, in order that we might have an early victory on battle fronts all over the world.

'Y' Bible Project Winners Announced

Winners in the fifteenth annual state-wide Citizenship Bible Study Project, sponsored by the State Council of Y. M. C. A.'s, were announced Wednesday by H. W. Rohrer, state Y. M. C. A. secretary.

Marietta High School won first place in Group I, which includes schools of 300 or more enrollment. Douglas High led in Group II, composed of schools with less than 300 students, and Point Peter was winner in Group III, made up of Negro high schools.

The three winning schools were to receive silver loving cups and Mr. Rohrer presented the award to the Marietta school in exercises at the school Wednesday morning. Participating in the exercises were Ralph Fowler, president of the Marietta Hi-Y Club, and Kemp Mabry, former president of the club and now a student at Georgia Tech.

Charlotte, N. C. News
March 18, 1943

Negro 'Y' Gets Six Trustees

Elected At Monthly Meeting Of Board

The Negro Branch of the Charlotte Young Men's Christian Association today had the acceptance of six men to become the first trustees of that branch. The newly-elected trustees are: Thad L. Tate, Dr. Henry L. McCrorey, president of Johnson C. Smith University, Dr. J. S. Nanthaniel Tross, Dr. E. E. Blackman, Zechariah Alexander and Arthur S. Grier.

The trustees were elected at the monthly meeting of the Board of Management of the Negro Branch of the YMCA.

Reports at the meeting from Executive Secretary C. T. Perkins disclosed enlarged membership of the branch, and increased activity in the Negro YMCA's program.

President Frank Dowd Jr. of the Central YMCA today announced the re-appointment of Francis O. Clarkson as chairman of the committee on co-operation with the Negro Branch "Y."

Charlotte, N. C. Observer
March 28, 1943

NEGRO Y. M. C. A. SEEKS 200 MORE

All Companies Employing Negroes Asked to Urge Them to Join Organization.

Two hundred new members is the goal of the current membership drive of the colored branch of the Charlotte Y. M. C. A., on Second street, it was stated last night by Curtis Perkins, executive secretary. Secretary Perkins requests that all companies employing Negroes urge these employes to join the colored Y. M. C. A. in its drive and enable it to reach the 200 membership goal by April 1, when the membership drive will end.

The following helpers are reported by Browning Peyton, assistant secretary, as having secured five or more new members: J. W. Saunders, Isaac Cooper, James Pride, Haywood Conner, W. A. Plater, Hydrick Green, L. P. Harris, J. M. Cunningham, Dr. C. S. Atkins, E. B. Springs, Fred Williams, J. Frank Hanly, C. L. Blake, W. H. Moreland, W. C. Donnell and C. T. Perkins.

CLUB POPULAR WITH YOUTHS

Civitans Report 4,140 Negro Boys Used Clubrooms On S. Caldwell In 1942.

A total of 4,140 boys made use of the facilities of the Negro Boys club on South Caldwell street during 1942, it was revealed yesterday by William P. Biggers, chairman of Civitan's Negro Boys club committee which sponsors the club, at the weekly meeting of the Civitain club yesterday at the Hotel Charlotte.

The annual report given by Mr. Biggers also disclosed that the club has a membership of 294 and that 178 Negro boys were placed in jobs by the committee during 1942. New activities begun in 1942 were a victory garden, a Boy Scout troop, printing, and a woodwork shop.

John C. Kibler, Negro director of the boys club, together with 12 club members, demonstrated the progress being made in the fields of music, athletics, and handicrafts. Highlight of the demonstration was a three-round boxing bout put on by the boys.

President Dr. J. Lester Ranson who presided at the luncheon announced that a scholarship to Johnson C. Smith university would be awarded to a graduate of the Negro high school who has made an outstanding scholastic record.

Charles H. Stone, chairman, John Pender, and James H. Carson of the Park and Recreation commission, and Judge F. Marion Redd of the Domestic Relations court were guests at the luncheon session.

Sheffield, Ala. Times

NEGRO SCOUTS IN ANNUAL JAMBOREE

BACK WAR EFFORT

Parade Stressing Sale Of U. S. War Bonds Among Features

Nine counties were represented Saturday at the annual jamboree of negro Boy Scouts, held in Sheffield when Sheffield troop 159, Robert Robertson, scoutmaster, was host.

Clarence Mitchell and other interested council Scout executive, and J. F. Drake, president of A. & M. college of Featured was a parade, which stressed War Bond sales, all-day camping activities were held at Sterling high school, where Tom H. Reynolds, Tennessee Valley

P. B. Swoope, Rev. L. W. Michael

April 26, 1943

Youth Program Outlined Here

Recommendations growing out of the week-end session of the Mecklenburg County Older Boys conference, held at the Negro Branch of the Charlotte Young Men's Christian Association, called for expansion of youth recreational facilities in the city, a more effective police force, jobs for juveniles after school hours, encouragement of youths to raise Victory gardens, and encouragement of youths to complete their secondary schooling.

The conference, first of its kind held here, had representatives from city and county Hi-Y and Gra-Y clubs and had as its theme, "Negro Youth and the War Emergency."

Dean T. E. McKinney of the faculty of Johnson C. Smith University was principal speaker for the conference.

Charlotte, N. C. Observer
March 28, 1943

HARRIS TO TALK AT SCOUT MEET

National Inter-Racial Head to Speak At Negro Divisional Meeting Thursday.

Dr. Stanley A. Harris, national director of interracial activities for the Boy Scouts of America, will be the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Negro divisional committee of the Mecklenburg county council at 8:15 o'clock Thursday evening at the Second Ward High school, it was announced yesterday.

H. Jermain Slocum, regional interracial chairmen, will present the council with the Slocum award of $100 for having made the best record in Negro Scouting in region six during 1942, it was learned. Presentation will be made to C. L. Blake, principal of West Charlotte High school and chairman of the divisional committee.

Individual awards will be made to Troops 25, 65, and 66. The scoutmasters are A. B. Banks, Leonard Vance, and Jawells Carr.

W. H. Halliburton, president of the local council, and R. S. Dickson, chairman of the Mecklenburg county council's interracial committee, will both participate in the program.

Darlington, S. C. News & Press
July 8, 1943

Colored Boy Scout Leader

Handy McLendon, who has been named field man for colored Boy Scout work in the Pee Dee area, returned to Darlington on Saturday from New York, where he has been studying for the past few weeks. He also spent sometime in New Jersey.

He will begin his scout duties at once, contacting the colored youth of the Pee Dee area who are interested in Scout activities.

Durham, N. C. Morning Herald
July 6, 1943

Negro Scoutmasters And Commissioners Will Meet Tonight

Scout Advancement Plans To Be Made, Executive Explains

Scoutmasters, assistants and all commissioners serving the 10 Negro Boy Scout troops of Durham will hold the last round table before Summer camp at Whispering Pines. The meeting will be held at the home of Scoutmaster William P. Edwards at 1207 Hamlin Street tonight at 8:30 o'clock.

Plans of Scout advancement during July and August will be formulated to be carried out during each troop's camping period. Plans decided upon will apply to all troops. It is important that scoutmasters attend the round table in the interest of the advancement program in their troops, William D. King, executive, said last night.

In addition to special advancement plans for the vacation months final requirements will be given for troops competing for the Service Printing Company's trophy to the troop making the best progress for the next six months. Percentage is the basis for the award and does not jeopardize chances of new troops. Requirements for the Certificate of Merit and flag pole streamer which are offered by Region No. 6, interracial activities chairman to troops and packs of Negro boys maintaining certain standards will be announced and explained.

The Summer camp activities will play a great part in qualifying for these awards. It is of the greatest importance to the Scouts, troops, and institutions sponsoring Scouting, that scoutmasters attend this meeting inaugurating this competitive program of standards in scouting among troops in the Durham district, Occoneechee council.

A swimming schedule for Scout leaders who have not learned to swim will be made to be carried out under the direction of Coach McLendon of North Carolina College for Negroes.

Asheboro, N. C. Courier
June 6, 1943

COLORED SCOUT TROOP IS FORMED

Liberty Colored Methodist Church Is Sponsoring Troop Of Boy Scouts

The Negro Methodist church of Liberty with E. F. King, pastor, organized a troop of Boy Scouts Wednesday evening. The troop committee is composed of Dr. E. E. Grant, chairman, Thomas Foster, Frank Coltrane, Roy Hooker, Roy Shoffner, D. A. Letterloh, J. R. Cheek and Louie Matthews. The committee selected Ben Harlee as scoutmaster, Paul McGee and Elzivan Isley, assistants.

Troy Smith, organization and extension chairman, Royal Moffitt, Scoutmaster of troop 502 of Liberty, and Willie Hardy, Scoutmaster of troop 512, participated in setting up the organization. D. A. Letterloh and Mrs. Thomas Foster were chairman and secretary pro-tem for the organization meeting.

Al Primm, assistant scout executive, gave the fundamentals of scouting to the group and after explaining the procedure, registered seventeen boys. Mack Headen, Frank Harris, Walter Clay, James H. Wall, Howard Hooker, LeRoy Headen, Edward Cheek, Paul Allison, James Butler, James Cheek, John Brown, Harvey Kime, Marvin Kime, Junior Siler, Robert McGee, Lewis Wilson, and John Henry Walls are the charter members of the troop which has been numbered 511. The troop plans its initial meeting for Friday night at 7:30 at the school. The organization meeting was held in the Baptist church.

Charlotte, N. C., Observer
July 23, 1943

NEGROES SEEK NEW Y BUILDING

Resolution Asks Chest For Permission to Conduct Capital Funds Campaign.

A resolution asking that the Negro branch of the Young Men's Christian association be allowed to conduct a capital funds campaign soon to raise money to erect a new Y. M. C. A. building at the end of the war was passed by leaders in the branch at a meeting last night.

The resolution explained that the members realize that in efforts to build a better civilization and help promote the Christian ideals in Charlotte, one of the greatest needs is an adequate building with proper facilities for physical, educational, and religious programs. The importance of all citizens of Charlotte, of every race, joining in the movement for the uplift of the Negro youth was stressed, and the resolution closed with a dedication of "ourselves, our prayers, our efforts, and our means to the fulfillment of this imperative need."

Dr. H. L. McCrorey, president of Johnson C. Smith university and trustee of the Negro branch, urged the need for establishment of a building fund soon so that, when the war is over and restrictions on new construction have been lifted, everything will be ready for the project. The association has selected a site which leaders believe would be ideal for the new headquarters. As the branch is an agency of the War Chest, permission for the campaign must be granted by the Chest.

The meeting, which was held at the Negro branch, was attended by Francis O. Clarkson and Lex Kluttz of the central branch of the Charlotte Y. M. C. A. C. T. Perkins, secretary of the Negro branch, gave a report of the conference he recently attended in Bordentown, N. J.

Among those signing the resolution were Dr. McCrorey and Zachariah Alexander, Sr., also a trustee. Dr. J. S. Nathaniel Tross, another trustee, was unable to be at the meeting. He said, however, that such a building as is proposed by the branch would serve as a community meeting place for the Negro citizens and would be a great help in the fight against juvenile delinquency in the city.

Durham, N. C. Morning Herald
July 18, 1943

Negro Scout Troop Is Planned At Hillsbro

Hillsboro, July 19.—(Special)—At a meeting of the Negro First Baptist Church Wednesday night at 8:30 a Boy Scout Troop will be set up for Negro boys. Negro County Agent Burton and the Rev. C. G. Green, church pastor, are among the sponsors.

Field Scout Executive William D. King will explain Scout organization to the group. Formal application will be made for a Troop charter. King reported.

Charlotte, N. C., Observer
June 10, 1943

NEGROES CLOSE SPECIAL WORK

Courses In Literacy, Adult Education, Art and Other Fields Are Completed.

The completion of a special educational program in which students have attended classes at the Negro Young Men's Christian association for the last nine months was announced yesterday by officers of the organization.

There were classes in literacy and general adult education, art, first aid, home nursing, and Christian education. The war effort was emphasized in all these classes Many young men who are going into the armed forces were taught to read and write. Quite a few domestic servants learned home nursing and other ways to improve themselves in their work. At least 37 boys completed the primary training in art and more than 20 men and women learned to read and write. Twelve persons representing five denominations completed courses in Christian education.

Those who completed the course in literacy were Lucille Huntley, Albert Glenn, Willie Sims, John A. Gilmore, John Slober, Fred Carothers, J. D. Lee, Henry Radcliff, Alexander Templeton, A. N. Tensil, Joe Grier, Jessie Brown, J. S. Davis, C. W. Phifer, Allen Beatty, Joseph Phells, Lula Morris, Fred Gary, A. B. Cureton, Charles Henry Walker.

Those who completed the first aid course were Lottie Johnson, Catherine Scott, Lula Graham, Fannie Staplefoot, Daisy Borum, Lucille Huntley, Mary Morris, Willie Edwards, Lula B. Gaskins, Mary Inman, Gertrude Mitchell and Catherine Cook.

The course in art was completed by Joseph Phelps, Allen Beatty, Andrew Alexander, Cleveland Ardrey, Curless Honeycutt, James Pompey, David Brown, Amos Taylor, Levie Thomas, George McClain, James Saunders, Joseph Nelson, Jessie Hastie, William Branch, Melvin Parker, Eugene Parker, Simpson Brown, Crockett Young, James Avery, Lonnie Vance, James Nesbitt, James Dunlap, Edward, McRae, George Jones, George Butler, Frazier Davis, James Robinson, Milton Swift, Chaurice Jones, James Whitlock, Woodward Hemphill, Charles Whitlock, Charlie Corley, Willie Culp, James Moffett, and Handy Robinson. The program was made possible through the Community Chest and the State Aid Adult Education program. Other agencies helping were the American Red Cross, the WPA adult education program, the American Federation of Churches, and the National Council of the Y.M.C.A. The program was directed by J. S. Bowser, educational secretary, and R. H. Crossey was art instructor. C. L. Blake is chairman of the education committee and C. T. Perkins is executive secretary. Dr. J. W. Herritage is chairman of the branch. The classes will be resumed on September 15.

Awards Are Presented To Negro Boy Scouts

Ninety-eight awards were presented at a recent program for Negro Boy Scouts at the Warren Street Church. The Rev. U. J. Robinson, pastor of the Franklin Street Baptist Church, presented the state badges; Commissioner Col. E. H. Davidson, white, scout-master of Troop 9, spoke and showed James O'Neal, camp director, camp motion pictures. G. G. Sims, scout-master of Troop 207, was awards and merit badges. presented the Emerson Award for outstanding service.

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Jackson, Miss., News
July 11, 1943

Negro Scouters Finish Training At Camp Loobaloo

Seventy Negro Scouts of Jackson will, today conclude their annual encampment at Camp Loobaloo, where they have had a period of training in Scouting skills under the direction of Shelby M. Price, Asst. Scout Executive, and his staff.

The concluding ceremony, featuring the honoring of troops and outstanding campers, will be conducted Sunday afternoon, 4:00 when the public is invited to inspect the camp and its program.

Featuring activities include the emphasis of swimming and lifesaving; a new commando trail competition; and special training in Scout skills and advancement.

As chairman of the camping and activities committee, James A. White is in residence at the camp to assist the staff in maintaining the schedule of activity and training.

The camp is located about two miels north of Clinton on the site owned by the Colored Women's Federated Clubs.

Wilmington, N. C. Morning Star
June 16, 1943

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"Our troop agreed to camp at Pantego, if arrangements are completed, and help in the harvesting of potatoes as a patriotic gesture, beginning June 17. The Scouts also decided to recruit as many boys who are not scouts who will join them in this project. The meeting was closed with the Scout Benediction."

Troop 158 and Scoutmaster Daniels and his troop committee should be congratulated on their prompt action to the call of service.

A very important meeting of this troop will be held Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the Colored High School. All friends of Scouting are invited to attend this meeting. The guest speaker will be Deputy Scout Commissioner J. A. Pippin who will talk to the Scouts on the subject, "Scouting Today."

Durham, N. C. Morning Herald
July 4, 1943

Negro Scouts Will Open Camp Sunday

Whispering Pines To Be Used By Scouts

W. D. King, field executive of the Boy Scouts of America, has announced a series of camping activities at Whispering Pines Camp beginning Sunday, July 11. There will be three periods for Negro Boy Scouts at the camp. They range from July 11-18 to July 18-25; and July 25-Aug. 1.

The camp staff is composed of Director Frank G. Burnett and assistants, which include the Rev. St. Paul Epps, the Rev. J. H. Thompson, M. C. Hill, William D. King, and J. C. Hubbard, chairman of the Negro Division of the camping committee of the Occoneechee Council.

A full program has been planned for each of the three periods announced. Strict daily schedules have been completed for the daily activities from 7 o'clock each morning until taps at 9:30 o'clock at night.

Each period will afford vesper services on Tuesday afternoons at 3:30 o'clock. Wednesdays will be visitor's day with a water front show scheduled for 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Thursdays will be adventure trail experiences and Friday will be camp Court of Honor. The period will end with Saturday's farewell campfire. Stunt night activities will be held on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Scouts and Scouters are expected to bring health blanks filled out and signed by a physician to be handed in when he registers.

Greer, S. C. Citizen
July 1, 1943

Negro Boys Scouts Will Hold Meeting

Leroy A. Shelton, inter-racial field executive, will be in Greer next Wednesday and will meet with the colored Boy Scout troop at 9 o'clock in the evening at Bethel Methodist church, it was announced today by the pastor, Rev. John C. Gibbes, who is Scoutmaster of the troop.

The local colored troop has been divided into two patrols. Lucius T. Norris commands the Wolf Patrol and Richard Austin leads the Fox Patrol. The two patrols meet each Wednesday night for lessons, business matters and social events.

Each tenderfoot Scout will be presented his badge by Shelton at the meeting next week. Other boys from 11 to 14 years of age are urged to join the troop immediately so as to derive the training benefits and the fine pastime which the Scout organization affords. The public is cordially invited to attend the meeting next Wednesday night.

Gaffney, S. C. Ledger
May 29, 1943

Form Division To Promote Negro Scouts

Organization of a divisional district of Palmetto Council, Boy Scouts, for colored boys of Gaffney and Cherokee county was effected at a meeting held Thursday night at the Bethel Baptist church, it was announced yesterday.

The division is expected to promote the organization of more Scout troops among the younger negroes. Gaffney now has one troop, which is headed by Golden Smith as scoutmaster.

Among the officials attending Thursday night's meeting were Frank Dix of Atlanta, regional chairman in charge of directing the colored division; J. Paul Beam, district chairman; Claude Littlejohn, interracial relations representative and liaison officer; and W. L. Hart of Spartanburg, scout executive of the Palmetto division.

The organization was effected by the election of the following division officials; Nelson Brown, chairman; M. L. Flack of Blacksburg, vice chairman; J. C. Copeland, commissioner; R. H. Foster, organization; S. C. Cureton of Blacksburg, leadership; M. E. West, camping and activities; Noah Titus, advancement; H. K. Bist, health and safety; and J. S. Davenport, finance.

Durham, N. C. Morning Herald
July 6, 1943

Negro Youths Given Prizes For Camping

41 Durham Boys Attend Cary Camp

Awards were made yesterday at Camp Whispering Pines at Cary to boys completing a week of camp. The John Avery Boys' Club of Durham sponsored a group of 41 youths. The club is under the direction of Donald Watson, who acted as head counselor for the group. Assisting him was A. B. Massey, science teacher at Hillside High School.

The award as best camper was won by Roy Gregor. Neatest cabin prizes, were won by Slater Williams, Wilbert Ashford and Albert Caesar. Edward Roper, Joseph Whitfield, Lester Jones, Vaughn Dunn, Joseph Beckton and Albert Caesar won the award for having the best table manners. John Burton, because of his whistling ability, was voted the most talented.

Winners were presented by Frank C. Burnett, director of the camp, and awards were made by W. D. Hill, president of the Merrick Moore Memorial Park Association.

A group of insurance agents from the Durham, Goldsboro and Raleigh districts will hold a two-day convention at the camp this week.

Newport News, Va. Press
July 16, 1943

NEGRO YOUTH PROGRAM SET

Scout Camp To Be Feature

A total of 107 Negro boys and girls of Williamsburg are enrolled in the Negro youth program, sponsored by the Williamsburg Youth council under the auspices of the city council. The program is making progress in its second week.

Most of the activities are well attended daily. Last night, the softball league held its first game on the Bruton Heights playground. Tonight, from 8:30 to 10:30 the junior and senior social will be held in the gymnasium. Similar dances will be held each Friday night during the summer. Several features, including a grand march with a prize, will be held at the dance.

The library is open each day between 3:30 and 5:30 p. m. and all adult students who have free time make take advantage of these hours. Monday night, from 8-9, there will be a community sing with Mrs. Jessie Jones Hill directress. This affair is held each Monday night.

R. G. Parker is supervisor of the program and with Overton Robinson, Boy Scout leader, announces that as part of the recreational program, there will be a three-day camp for Boy Scouts and probably Girl Scouts with camping planned near the Bruton Heights school.

The Vacation Bible school is in session at two churches with an enrollment of 109. Rev. R. E. Lee and Rev. M. C. Holland are offering Bible stories for primary, Bible study for intermediate, Sunday school music and recreation.

Negro Boys' Club Has Victory Garden Now

Members of the Negro Boys' Club dug up a supplement-the-ration formula, and now they're cooking with gas. The youngsters are not only raising king size vegetables, but also know how to turn them into delectable dishes.

They're killing two birds with those stones they throw out of their Victory garden, which is just one of the projects planned for them by James C. Kiblet, their director and members of the Civitan Club, sponsors of the organization.

The Victory plots will supply ter and their families with fresh vegetables all season, and the training that they are receiving in the kitchen of the Hotel Charlotte will help them to work grade A stewing into a paying proposition. They're fast becoming budding chefs.

Carl Daniels, manager of the

Mobile, Ala. Register
August 22, 1943

City's Colored Scouts Will Receive Awards

Sixty-eight colored Boy Scouts in Mobile will receive their advancement awards at 8 o'clock next Wednesday night at the Warren Street Methodist Church, Rev. J. B. F. John Kibler, with Scout Master, signed, given a salary. Lulu Mae White, su- Williams, pastor. The awards will Negro division of include second class and first class. Recreation Commis- with two star scouts—Richard Bak- ned a garden sister of Troop 207, and Earl P. Bat- Creek section. The ties of Troop 207, being the first ed into small plots among colored youths to receive the parents of the this high ranking. Other outstand- ing awards will be made to Arthur Lee Fox, Troop 207; Harry Burnette, Troop 205; Willie Sugg, Troop 213; Theodore Madison, Troop 210; Clarence Lewis, Troop 206; Alex Nicholas, Troop 212. P. W. Echols, scout field executive, urges parents and the public to attend.

Durham, N. C., Morning Herald
July 18, 1943

Second Period Of Negro Camp Begins Monday

Boy Scouts Close First Week With Camp Honor Court

Beginning tomorrow the second period of the Boy Scout encampment at Whispering Pines for the Negro Division of the Occoneechee Council will open near Cary. One period closed yesterday and the third period will open July 26, according to W. D. King, field Scout executive of the Occoneechee Council.

Attending the first camping period were five Troops with 45 Scouts and five Scout leaders from Durham, Raleigh, Pittsboro and Siler City.

Forty-four Scout awards were presented Friday night at the close of the first period Camp Court of Honor. The court was opened by Executive King and Scout Gustav Henningburg with Troop No. 109 of Durham and several other Scouts presenting a candle lighting ceremony.

The following second awards were presented by Dean F. P. Payne, of Shaw University, Raleigh, and chairman of Boy Scout Advancement Committee, Raleigh: Donald Albright, Ralph Malone, Troop 109; Durham, Nello Richmond, Erwing Council, Ettrice Plummer, 110, Durham, Charlie Foxx, Walter Foxx, Thomas Hedden, Clyde Bynum, Roscoe, Wombles, Samuel Moffitt, 108, Siler City, Fred Goode, 57, Raleigh.

A. B. Massey, Camp Staff, and member of the Hillside High School faculty, Durham, presented the first class award to Ronald Foreman, 109, Durham, Carl McDonald, 57, Raleigh. Leonidas Frazier, Raleigh Camping Chairman, H. A. Miller, division committee, Z. E. Ellis, division commissioner, Raleigh, presented the following merit badges: Ronald Brower, Clyde Foxx, Charlie Alston, John Siler, 108, Poultry Keeping, Melvin Dickens, 57, physical development, first aid. James O'Neal, 57, physical development, first aid, firemanship, Lonnie Davis, 52, physical development, firemanship, Ronald Foreman, 109, personal health, handicraft, firemanship, Gustav Heningburg, 109, reading, firemanship, Murphy Ramsey, 112, agriculture, handicraft, Max C. McCarr, first aid, handicraft, Harold Dunn, 57, first aid safety, swimming, Joseph Glover, 108, safety, Roy Siler, 108, safety.

James O'Neal, 57, Raleigh, was presented with the Star by Father J. H. Thompson, director of training at Raleigh. Lonnie Davis, 52, Raleigh, received The Life award from Walker H. Quarles Jr., district division chairman of Raleigh. The program for the first period included vespers conducted by Father J. H. Thompson, Rector St. Ambrose, Raleigh, T. S. Madden, waterfront director from Virginia State College presented water activities which included ping pong ball races, weiner races, balloon races, and a variety of water safety skills. The water activities along with the regular program is especially open to visitors each Friday P. M. at 4. First period camp breaks with the noon meal today (Sunday, 18). The second period of camp will open Monday, July 19. Registration will take place between 9 and 12 A. M. The following troops will participate: 52, Raleigh, 103, Sanford, 54, 55, 105, Durham, 58, Southern Pines, 102, Wise, 56, Louisburg, 97, Franklinton.

The third period of the Occoneechee Boy Scout Camp for Negro Troops will open tomorrow. Registration from 9-12 A. M. The following troops will camp during this period: 101, Henderson, 114, 115, 111, 53, Durham, 107, Chapel Hill, 51, 104, Raleigh. There will be a water activities presentation Friday of each period at 4:30 P. M. Dr. J. A. Valentine, national director of Scouting in A. M. E. Church will conduct Vespers Tuesday, July 20 at 3:30 P. M. Lt. L. T. Thornhill, Camp Butner, will conduct vespers Tuesday, July 27 during the third and last period. This service will begin at 3:30 P. M.

Each Friday night a Camp Court of Honor is held. Dean F. P. Payne, Raleigh advancement chairman will preside at the court Friday, July 23 at 8:30 P. M. Dr. L. H. Knox, Durham advancement chairman, will preside at the Court of Honor Friday, July 30 at 8:30 P. M.

Frank G. Burnett, chairman of camping and activities, Durham District Division Committee, Occoneechee, Boy Scouts of America, is camp director for the three periods. Burnett is assisted by M. C. Hill, Raleigh, the Rev. St. Paul Epps, Henderson, Father J. H. Thompson, Raleigh, Z. E. Ellis, Raleigh.

The camping objectives this year includes special training for Scoutmasters, Troop Scouters and junior leaders of the Scout troop, in operating the Scout Troop on the individual unit plan in camping and the executing the Boy Scouts of America program. The ultimate aim is to have each troop develop to the point that it can do effect scouting under its own troop leaders.

The general camping program of the Negro Division, Occoneechee Council, Boy Scouts of America is under the direction of J. C. Hubbard, division camping chairman.

Thomaston Times
July 16, 1943

Thomaston Negro Boys Elected To State Vocational Offices

Two Thomaston Negro boys won honors at Camp John Hope, near Ft. Valley, last week when they were elected president and vice president in the state organization of vocational training.

Three Thomaston boys were carried to the camp by George Drake their teacher for the three-day session. Van Webb was elected president and Clarence Copeland vice president.

Albemarle, N. C. News & Press
August 6, 1943

Negro Boy Scouts Have Divisional Camp In County

Boys From Six Towns Meet; Rockingham Troop Rated Highest.

A total of 70 Negro boys of the divisional Boy Scout camp for the Central N. C. Council met in Stanly county last week and were at Camp Thomason on Lake Tillery from July 27-31. This was the largest and best camp yet held, according to a statement of H. C. Gore, field Scout executive.

Six towns, Albemarle, Badin, Concord, Kannapolis, Mt. Gilead and Rockingham, were represented. Highest rating was given to the Rockingham troop, second to Kannapolis, and Concord and Albemarle troops tied for third place.

It was said that William Griffin, Scout from troop 15, Kannapolis, was chosen best all-round Scout.

During the five-day camp the boys were put through various training activities and many of them made advancements as follows:

Fourteen boys made advancement from tenderfoot; 24 from second class; 18 passed swimming requirements; 26 passed requirements for merit badges in first aid and signaling courses; three boys advanced from first class; 26 passed requirements for nature study, and 11 passed requirements for pioneering and handicraft work.

The Thompson award of gold and green neckerchiefs were given the following patrol leaders: William Morgan and Ullyses Kirk, troop 11, Albemarle; William Griffin and Kermit Thompson, troop 15, Kannapolis; Fred McCoy and James Griffin, troop 10, Rockingham; Joe Saunders, troop 17, Concord; Lonnie Chambers, troop 1, Mt. Gilead; Josephrus Murchison, Badin.

A number of competitive activities were engaged in by the various troops and winners were: camp fire stunts—Rockingham and Albemarle, first place; Badin, second; Mt. Gilead, third.

Swimming carnival — Rockingham, first; Albemarle, second; Concord, third.

Camping and inspection—Rockington, first place; Albemarle, second; Kannapolis, third.

Competitive Scout drill — Kannapolis, first place; Concord and Mt. Gilead, tied for second; Rockingham, third.

Nature study — Mt. Gilead and Albemarle, tied for first place; Kannapolis, second; Rockingham, third.

Training and activities of the boys while in camp were supervised by Scoutmaster Graever of troop 15, Kannapolis, James Williams, troop 11, Albemarle, and Prof. Hodge, troop 10, Rockingham.

New York Times
New York, N. Y.
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HARLEM BOYS GET HEALTH TEST PRIZES

Results of Contest Gratify the Director of Club

Out of 130 Negro boys examined in a Harlem boys' club health contest, not a single case of congenital disease, only one case of acquired venereal disease and only two cases of tuberculosis were found, it was announced yesterday at the presentation of awards to the winners at the club in the Children's Aid Society's Harlem Center, 28 West 134th Street.

George Gregory Jr., director of the Harlem Boys Club, said that the youngsters, from 10 to 19 years, came from low-income families in Harlem and that he considered the findings "a good cross-section of the health" of boys in that age group throughout Harlem.

The examinations were part of the society's "Victory Through Health" contest, designed primarily to instill into boys and young men a realization of the need for keeping physically fit.

The winner of the first prize, $10, was Walter Lockman, 16 years old, of 51 West 131st Street, a student at Seward Park High School. The second prize, $5, went to David Wilkins, 16, of 215 West 116th Street, a student at Manhattan Aviation High School. Ten other boys won prizes of $1 each.

Gadsden, Ala., Times
August 18, 1943

Negro Scout Camp Closes

The Negro Boy Scout camp of the Choccolocco Council closed last Friday after one week at Rushing Springs.

The camp was under the direction of G. G. Barnwell and Ray L. Howard, field scout executives of the Choccolocco Council.

There were 105 scouts and leaders that attended the camp. The troops and leaders that attended the camp were: Troop 305, Anniston, Dr. J. C. White; Troop 311, Jacksonville, T. B. Fox and L. T. Walker; Troop 314, Brewtonville, B. A. Crook; Troop 310, Anniston, S. J. Levitt and Bob Hayes; Troop 308, Anniston, H. D. Dhye; Troop 307, Hobson City, C. E. Hanna.

Those from Talladega were: Troops 301 and 302, Arthur Hatchfield; Troop 317, Sycamore, Walker Davis; Troops 320 and 325, Gadsden, D. L. Wright; Troops 318 and 319, Sylacauga, Only Peavey.

Camp Under Canvas

Each troop camped under canvas and cooked their own food under the leadership of their scoutmaster.

Troop 314 from Brewtonville, under the leadership of Scoutmaster B. A. Crook, did an outstanding job of camping. This troop won inspection several times during the week.

Dr. G. A. Rodgers, Anniston; Dr. E. H. Jones, Dr. W. H. Brothers, and Dr. J. P. Kelley of Talladega, gave the scouts a medical examination at camp and inspected the camps of each troop.

The program for the week consisted of advancement, cooking, swimming, games, scout craft and camp fires.

July 29, 1943

NEGRO SCOUTS TO GET BANDS

Other Insignia Also to Be Awarded 20 Boys Tonight for Completing OCD Course.

Through the co-operation of the local civilian defense organization and the Boy Scouts of America, 20 Negro Boy Scouts, who have completed the messenger training course, will receive their arm bands and insignia in a brief ceremony at the St. Paul Baptist church tonight at 8:30 o'clock.

The program will include the pledge of allegiance to the flag, a talk on the occasion by Paul E. Davis, commissioner; and a speech on the relation of messenger service to other branches of civilian defense by Bishop Dale, captain of Company E, auxiliary police.

Galveston Haygood, divisional messenger, will explain how the service will operate, and Attorney L. P. Harris will present the arm bands and certificates to the boys.

John B. Hackney, scout executive, and Robert Wells, deputy chief messenger, will make a few remarks on the occasion, and the Scout Benediction will be given in conclusion of the program.

Durham, N. C., Morning Herald
July 30, 1943

Negro Boy Scouts To Conclude Camp Sunday

The Negro division of the Occoneechee Council's camp for Boy Scouts of America will close its three weeks' camping period at Camp Whispering Pines at Cary Sunday.

J. C. Hubbard, Negro camping chairman, who made the announcement, declared that the present camping program was the most successful ever experienced, with

honor will be held, with Dr. L. H. Knox, Durham Advancement chairman, presiding.

The last time the boys will hold session will be at Sunday School this Sunday, Hubbard said.

At 8 o'clock tonight a court of honor will be held, with Dr. J. C. Anderson presiding and

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Montgomery, Ala.

Tuskegee Scouts Gain New Badges

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, ALA., Dec. 24.—Fourteen members of Troop 70, Boy Scouts of America, were raised to the grade of Second Class Scouts and received their badges at the Court of Honor exercises which recently held in the auditorium at the Chambliss Children's House.

Twenty-four Scouts successfully passed the tenderfoot initiation and received their badges.

R. C. Lundquist, executive, Montgomery Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, conducted the candle light ceremony, following which he addressed the Scouts pointing out to them the value of such an organization to the youth of the world. He awarded the badges and personally congratulated each successful candidate.

James A. Johnson, postmaster, Tuskegee Institute, and commander of the Britton G. McKenzie Post No. 150 of the American Legion, also addressed the Scouts. He told them that they were receiving important training at a period in their lives when it was greatly needed and vitally necessary.

The devotions were conducted by Rev. Charles W. Kelly, pastor of Greenwood Baptist Church. Charles G. Bevans, Scoutmaster, presided.

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Y Starts Study Of Negro Issue

PM New York, N. Y.

Under pressure from various interracial and labor groups, the New York City Young Men's Christian Assn., has finally appointed the members of a special committee to study the practicability of admitting Negroes to membership.

The committee is headed by Maurice T. Moore, a New York YMCA director. It will report its findings Monday at the next directors' meeting.

"Representing the various views on the subject," according to R. L. Dickinson, executive vice president of the New York YMCA, the committee-members are Cleveland Dodge, vice president of the Phelps-Dodge Corp.; Richard W. Lawrence, New York YMCA president, and Willis E. Wood, a director.

The State law under which the YMCA is allowed to operate as a nonprofit, tax-exempt organization specifically forbids racial segregation and discrimination. Despite this, the YMCA here has not welcomed Negroes to full use of branches other than the one in Harlem.

The promise to take a tentative step toward eliminating its policy of segregating Negroes and whites was announced by the Committee of Racial Equality covering in October that the West Side Branch of the YMCA, 5 W. 63d St., had refused membership to two Negroes. The branch still has not announced a decision on the membership requests.

Y. M. C. A. CHRISTIANITY

READING The "New Sign" published by the Harlem Branch Y. M. C. A., we were impressed by an editorial, "George Would Be Surprise", appearing in the October issue, as follows:

Age
New York, N. Y.

"Ninety-nine years ago, George Williams, a slim, 23-year old dry goods store clerk, called together a small group of friends to consider problems facing the thousands of young men who were swarming into London, attracted by the jobs created by the industrial revolution. Out of that meeting came the Young Men's Christian Association.

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"It is doubtful if even George Williams, far-sighted though he may have been, could have foreseen that in less than one hundred years the Y .M. C. A. would:

"Leap oceans and mountains to spread to 66 countries.

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"Bring health and recreation to countless millions through development of basketball, volleyball, and other games.

"Provide educations for poor but ambitous young men and women in night schools and work-and-study colleges.

"Ease the suffering of soldiers and war prisoners on world battlefronts.

"Serve as a big brother to generations of youngsters, helping them to get the right start in life.

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"Fight superstition and ignorance by bringing a practical, down-to-earth application of Christian ideals to the peoples of many lands.

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"As the Y rounds its first hundred years in the service of men of good will, we are confident that it will continue to carry on as it has in the past, firmly rooted in the achievements of yesterday, but with its eyes always on that better world of tomorrow."

There is a general feeling among Negroes that it is time that the Y. M. C. A. really put into practice the "C" in its title or else change its name to Young Men's Association. The same might also be said of the Y. W. C. A. although at present over in Brooklyn there is an integrated program now in operation. Either the "Y" movement is a christian organization and practices all that christianity implies, or it isn't.

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The feeling is general now that it does not practice christianity when it maintains segregated institutions for Negroes and denied them the right to use all buildings if they are members of the association unless the buildings are for Negroes. It is illogical to make a Negro youth who, for instance, lives in Greenwich Village or on upper Washington Heights, go to 135th street if he wants to use the facilities of the Y. At the same time it is illogical to make a white youth who lives in the Harlem area go downtown if he wants to use up to date facilities when the 135th street branch is closer to him and more convenient.

Christianity does not mean the setting up of one race as superior to another; it does not mean that because a man's color is not the same as the color of someone else he is inferior. In short, christianity does not mean denial of opportunities.

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The New Sign's editor expressed the hope that the "Y" will continue to carry on as it has in the past, firmly rooted in the achievements of yesterday, but with its eyes always on that better world of tomorrow." We hope the dead past will remain buried because there have been bright spots but there have also been some very ugly spots. If the "Y" leaders profit by their mistakes of the past and chart their course for the future with "a practical, down-to-earth application of Christian ideals" (as their editorial says), then the movement will be a success by any yardstick used to measure it.

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Jimcro. Investigation Reveals Rampant YMCA's in New York

People's Voice
New York, N. Y.

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On the heels of repeated complaints of racial segregation on the part of downtown branches of the YMCA, editorial members of PV investigated, found that the complaints were, for the most part, justified. Results of the investigation were that colored persons were segregated, discriminated. Results of the Harlem YMCA branch was picketed last Saturday by members of the Committee of Racial Equality, which has offices at 2013 Fifth av. downtown. Representatives of the several

By BEN RICHARDSON

The question of racial discrimination in the Young Men's Christian Association is a matter that certain particulars. For the most demands serious and studied consideration. Pop judgments and erratic comments by well meaning but poorly informed individuals or organizations can do little to correct whatever evil may exist.

The New York YMCA is an individual branches may want to make laws as they do fit those persons are expected to look to the welfare of the branch they represent. Judge Hubert Delaney has read the by-laws sent by the Harlem organization and there that he has fought for equal privileges for Negroes and whites in all matters.

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The New York Association is a general organization. It is not a branch and does not have facilities or conveniences such as are found in any of the local units.

Each branch, because of its autonomy, sets its own policies. The [illegible] that occur represent the actions of these separate bodies. The executive board can suggest but cannot compel the branches to comply with their wishes.

YMCA Plans To Better Services For Negro Youth

Defender Chicago, Ill

CLEVELAND, Ohio — Plans for aiding local Young Men's Christian Associations to achieve a "greater degree of democracy in Christian fellowship" and, through the establishment of a commission on Negro-white relationships, to deal with methods of improving services for Negroes in line with the National Council action on democracy in race relations were revealed to the National Council of YMCA's here this week by Eugene E. Barnett, general secretary of the International committee.

Delegates to the council sessions from all over the country endorsed Mr. Barnett's statement that: "Negro youth share with the youth of all races the stresses and strains of war, plus economic and social discrimination that are consistent neither with Christianity nor with democracy.

"The present situation, with all its pent-up passions and its symptomatic outbursts in race riots, affords unprecedented opportunity for enlarging our service to Negroes. Today, YMCA facilities, spiritual as well as material, are taxed to the limit in service to Negro youth."

In addition to the interracial commission which has been delegated the task of improving YMCA services to Negroes, a bureau of records, studies and trends, is conducting a study of association services among the Negro constituency, under the guidance of a committee distinguished in its personnel and competent in its field, Barnett revealed.

Attending council sessions were T. M. Alexander, insurance executive of Atlanta, Ga.; W. Rutherford Banks, president of Prairie View State college in Texas; O. W. Evens, chairman of the board of managers of the Fifth street branch YMCA of Dayton, Ohio; Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, Morehouse college president; W. Ellis Stewart, secretary of the Supreme Liberty Life Insurance company, Chicago; William R. Valentine, president, State Manual Training school, Bordentine, N. Y.; Rev. C. A. Ward, of the Presbyterian church, Toledo, Ohio.

Dr. John P. Turner, police surgeon and member of the Philadelphia Board of Education; Henry K. Craft, secretary of the Harlem brench, YMCA; F. E. DeFrantz, executive secretary of the Senate avenue branch, YMCA, Indianapolis, Ind.; Ralph W. Bullock, secretary of the National Council with headquarters in Atlanta; and Channing H. Tobias, senior secretary of the colored work department of the National Council, New York City.

Fifth Floor Of Butler YMCA Will Be Completed

Daily World Atlanta, Georgia

Although not many people realize it, the Butler Street YMCA has a fifth floor which never has been completed. When the building was erected 24 years ago, there was not sufficient money to complete this floor, and the work had never been undertaken, consequently, one-fifth of the total area of the building had been unusable.

Recently the board of manag[illegible] will be forthcoming in order to [illegible]rs dedicated themselves to un[illegible]continue to carry out this po[illegible]ndertake completion of the build[illegible]gram of service to the men and [illegible]ng. boys of Atlanta.

Under direction of chairman [illegible] the board, T. M. Alexander, meth[illegible]ods for financing this work have been quietly going forward. A local foundation has agreed to assume two-thirds of the cost of financing the completion and equipment of the fifth floor, and the board of managers pledged themselves to secure the balance. Local contract firms have been invited to bid on the project and plans are now complete.

Architect plans submitted make provisions for additional twenty-one dormitory rooms, two of which will have private baths. In addition tiled showers and lavatories will be provided and the entire floor will be insulted. An air conditioned unit will be installed.

Mr. Alexander said Thursday that he hoped that work on this project could be started by September 15 and he pointed out that with the completion of this floor the Butler Street YMCA will finally have a complete building. In addition, he stated that since the "Y" has government contracts to handle Marines and war veterans, the completion of this floor will make available very much needed space in the present housing shortage in Atlanta.

He further pointed out that other improvements have been made in the building during the past year. Along with the rehabilitation of the building has gone a rapidly expanding program. This included extension work in six sections of the city for boys. During the month of July the Butler Street "Y" served 44,732 boys throughout Atlanta.

Plans are already underway for the continued expansion of the building and the boys' and adults' programs for 1944. With the completion of the top floor much needed additional revenue

They're Tops in Scoutdom

Chicago Defender Chicago, Illinois

Col. Campbell C. Johnson, administrative assistant to the director of the National Selective Service System, who is shown presenting Eagle awards to Scouts Leon Cosby (center) and Augustus Banks at the advancement program of the Frederick Douglass division of Richmond Boy Scouts, last week.

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COMMUNITY GIVES $500 TO BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT

Courier
Pittsburgh, Pa

Picture shows Harold Webb, treasurer of the Tuskegee Institute Boy Scouts' Special Campaign Fund, presenting Cliff Green, treasurer, Montgomery Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, with a check for $500. This sum is the amount subscribed by the Tuskegee Institute community to apply on the salary of a colored Boy Scout executive who will serve the Boy Scouts of Montgomery and Tuskegee.

Shown in the picture, reading from left to right: Capt. R. S. Darnaby, secretary of the Tuskegee Institute Boy Scout committee; Harold Webb, treasurer, Special Campaign Fund; Cliff Green, treasurer, Montgomery Area Council; I. J. Browder, president, Montgomery Area Council, Boy Scouts of America; Dr. D. L. Cannon, past president, Montgomery Area Council and National Council representative; R. C. Lindquist, Scout executive, Montgomery Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, and Cleve L. Abbott, who served as chairman of the Special Campaign Fund. William Wiley, chairman of the Tuskegee Institute Boy Scout committee, and Charles G. Bevans, Scoutmaster, were not present when the picture was made.

YMCA Appoints Committee To Study Negro Issue

Courier
Pittsburgh, Pa

NEW YORK — (ANP)—The New York City YMCA has finally appointed the members of a special committee to study the practicability of admitting Negroes to membership, at the continued insistence of various interracial and labor groups. Despite the fact that the state laws under which the YMCA operates as a non-profit, tax-exempt organization specifically forbid racial segregation, the local organization has not welcomed Negroes to full use of branches other than the one in Harlem.

Representing the various views on the subject, according to R. L. Dickinson, executive vice president of the New York YMCA, the committee members are Cleveland Dodge, vice president of the Phelps-Dodge corporation, Richard W. Lawrence, New York YMCA president, and Willis E. Wood, a director.

BOY SCOUT GOOD SOLDIER

Chicago Defender
Chicago, Illinois

Good scouts make good soldiers. As proof, here is Cpl. Hannibal Hill, formerly of Kansas City, Mo., and now stationed with the Army Air Forces at Barksdale Field, La. As a boy scout back in the "Trailblazers" of Kansas City, Hill won 98 out of 106 merit badges it is possible to win. Then he became scoutmaster of Troop 91 at the Wendell Phillips school. Since he entered the service last year, he has been active in his organization's orchestra at Barksdale Field. He also has kept in contact with the scouts, and has often visited Negro scouts at the nearby city of Shreveport, La. Recently, 150 of these scouts visited Barksdale Field to witness drill and athletic competitions.—Army Air Force photo.

Tuskegee Boy Scouts Troop No. 70 Holds First Annual Service

Age
New York, N. Y.

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, Ala.—Members of the Tuskegee Institute Troop No. 70, Boy Scouts of America, assembled at the Greenwood Baptist Church, Sunday for the observance of their first annual service.

The special address to the troop was delivered by Rev. Charles W. Kelly, pastor, who praised the scouts for their many fine public services and for the influence of scouting in any community.

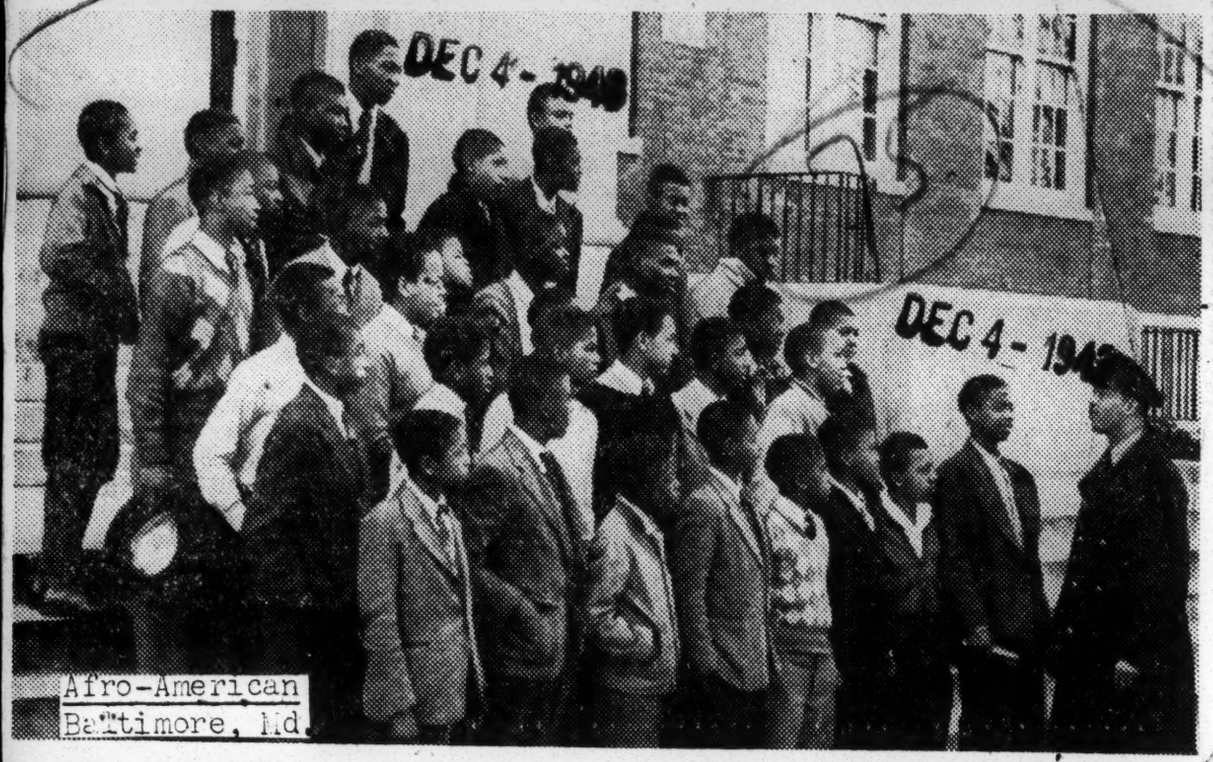
Rev. R. D. Crockett, acting chaplain, Tuskegee Institute, conducted the devotional exercises. Appropriate music was furnished by the church choir and by Scout Robert Thurston who gave a violin number.

Charles G. Bevans, scoutmaster, who presided, told of the origin of scouting and pointed out the far-reaching and effective service being done by boy scouts in all parts of the world. He called attention to his remarks to the Institute community this interest will be reflected in stating: "we can point with pride numerous ways during the war. to the many fine civic services that members of Troop No. 70 have rendered our community since we have begun to function."

Members of the troop repeated in unison the Scout Oath, Scout Laws and the Scout Motto.

Roger E. MacDonald, representative of the Britton G. McKenzie Post No. 150 of the American Legion on Boy Scout Affairs, told the scouts of the Legion's interest in all of their activities and stated that

Junior Policemen Get Instructions from Sponsor



Pvt. Oliver N. Coward of Precinct 13 of the Metropolitan Police Department gives instructions to some members of the Juvenile Police Corps of D.C., which he organized in the schools in the vicinity of his precinct in 1942. The corps has a membership of 670 school children. The group above belongs to the Banneker Junior High School and is the crack unit in the organization.

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THE POINT OF VIEW

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The Rev. R. M. Wheat praised for his work and for the friends he has won for Camp Dan Beard

Louisville, Ky.

The Negro Boy Scouts

To the Editor of The Courier-Journal.

We who are identified with the work thank the Lord for the Rev. R. M. Wheat, a God-fearing man, who joined the Boy Scout movement about 25 years ago and reorganized the Colored Division of Boy Scouts which later became Camp Dan Beard Boy Scouts of America.

He found us in a camp in a cornfield ankle deep in mud near Shepherdsville and, singlehanded, he led us through the wilderness of doubt, disappointment and depression for about eighteen years and then he got a group of his friends about him who gave us, we believe, the most beautiful camp site in the world. His monument is in the hearts of countless numbers of scouts, many now in the armed service of their country.

We thank Mr. Wheat for Mrs. Walter K. Belknap, a Christian woman, who made it possible for all improvements that we now enjoy at Camp Dan Beard, and for Walter K. Belknap, a gallant Christian gentleman, who made it possible for the Boy Scouts to have a permanent home. We revere the memory of our late friend, Frank Gatchel, artist, scholar and Christian gentleman, who discovered Camp Dan Beard. We thank Mr. Wheat for our new friend, William Gatchel, his son.

We thank Mr. Wheat for many friends of our own racial group who pioneered in our Boy Scout movement. We pray that our racial group in Louisville and everywhere will adopt the Boy Scouts' motto: "Be prepared and do a good deed each day."

Louisville. JOHN H. WILLIAMS.

Winder Colored Schools Aid Farmers in Gathering Crops

Winder, Ga., News
October 2, 1943

The Boy Scouts of Winder Colored school are carrying out their pledge of doing good deed every day Under the supervision of Rev. Jessie L. Smith, Past Scout Master, Troup Number 7 has been picking cotton during the month of September. A cooperative plan has been worked out so that Troup Number 7 attends school every other day and picks cotton every other day and in the afternoon after school. These boys together with Rev. Smith and the school principal are to be congratulated for their efforts and cooperation in working with Mr. Clyde Cain, Emergency Farm Labor Assistant, in assisting the farmers with the harvesting of their crops.

Charleston, S. C., News-Courier
October 11, 1943

Court of Honor Held

Darlington, Oct. 10.—Special: The first Boy Scout Court of Honor held in the Pee Dee section of South Carolina for negroes, tk placeooo Carolina for negroes, took place Friday night at the Mt. Calvery African Methodist church.

Lester Phillips and Henry Lee Nettles, Jr., were announced as Star Scouts. Advanced to second class were Eugene Poston, Johnnie Lee Jackson, Fate Hatcher, Jr., and Whitaker McLeod.

H. L. McLendon, Boy Scout field man, of Darlington, was in charge of the court. He presented the badges to the parents of the youths, who pinned them on their sons.

Dr. Shepard Will Speak In New York

Durham, N. C., Herald
1943

Y. M. C. A. Program Listed At Buffalo

Dr. James E. Shepard, president and founder of North Carolina College for Negroes here, has accepted an invitation to deliver the key address at the Young Men's Christian Association's 20th anniversary celebration in Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 22, it was learned here last night. President Shepard will speak on phases of the race problem in the United States.

Outstanding in national educational circles for his leadership in developing the local college to a leading position among Negro institutions, Dr. Shepard is also regarded as an outstanding leader among Negroes. He has often been cited as one of the Negro leaders who believe that discussion of racial matters at the conference table is an affective means of adjusting racial differences. His Buffalo address is expected to amplify his stand on racial matters.

In 1923 Dr. Shepard delivered the dedicatory address of the Young Men's Christian Association in Buffalo.

In view of the widespread agitation that has attended racial developments in this country recently, Dr. Shepard's pronouncements are expected to be of national significance.

Negro Y.M.C.A. To Hear Hoey

Charlotte, N. C., Observer
October 12, 1943

FORMER GOVERNOR CLYDE R. HOEY will be the guest speaker at the first annual meeting of the Negro branch of the Charlotte Young Men's Christian association to be held at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of October 24 at Ebenezer Baptist church, it was announced yesterday.

Dr. J. W. Herritage, chairman of the board of management, will review the history of the East Second street Y. M. C. A., and C. T. Perkins, executive secretary will report on progress and activities during the past year.

The board of trustees will discuss proposed plans for postwar construction and expansion which are expected to include the erection of a new building at a new location complete with a gymnasium, swimming pool, and dormitory. The building now housing the Negro Y, it was pointed out, does not even have a gym.

Students will report on the activities of Gra-Y and Hi-Y clubs in the city's Negro schools.

Election of officers for the coming year is also scheduled for the Sunday session.

$1,000 Raised For Negro 'Y'

Columbus, Ga., Enquirer-Sun
October 9, 1943

A group of workers for the Ninth street branch of the Negro YMCA for civilians, meeting there last night at 8 o'clock, reported a total of $1,000 so far raised in a week-old campaign to renovate the building. Last night's meeting raised $255.25 of the amount.

Those present were Dr. E. B. Coffee, John L. Sconiers, Sr., Samuel Sapp, Dr. A. M. Grant and his wife, B. H. Price, Rev. J. S. Bryan, W. M. Thomas, G. F. Rivers, R. P. Smith, W. M. McCoy and F. R. Lampkin.

Workers will meet Tuesday evening at the YMCA to report further funds raised.

Charlotte, N. C., News
September 18, 1943

Negro YMCA To Aid In War Chest Drive

The board of managers of the YMCA Second St. branch voted last night to participate through its services 100 per cent in the War and Community Chest Campaign. Francis O. Clarkson commended the board on its new committee organization, and committee appointments for the new fiscal year were confirmed.

Columbus, Ga., Enquirer-Sun
October 6, 1943

Negroes Continue Drive For YMCA

The Board of Management of the Negro Y. M. C. A. met Friday night and launched a drive for funds for remodeling the "Y" building.

The drive is expected to run 15 days, and the goal has been set at $15,000 of which approximately $1,000 has been raised.

Daily World
Atlanta, Ga.

National Scout Leader Is Heard

OCT 30 1943

An impromptu gathering of Atlanta Negro Scouts and Scout Executives was held Tuesday afternoon in the basement unit of the First Congregational Church for the purpose of meeting, in a formal manner, their national leader, Dr. Elbert K. Fretwell, Chief Scout Executive, with headquarters in New York City.

Prof. J. P. Whittaker, Scout Chairman for District No. 10, presided at the meeting and presented Dr. Stanley A. Harris, National Director of Interracial Scouting, who introduced Dr. Fretwell to the body.

In an entertaining manner, Dr. Fretwell discussed the underlying philosophy and spirit of modern Scouting, and gave recounted several instances of returned soldiers who testified to the effectiveness of scout experience in Army life.

Referring to growing youths, especially boys of scouting age, "it is far more important that we find ways, positive ways, by which we teach and inspire them than to devise ways by which they can be prevented from doing things," said Dr. Fretwell. For children, after all might be termed "bundles of inhibitions." Scouting, he said, is primarily a movement. We begin with the premises that boys should be clean, be loyal, but the negative to these we never touch or bother to talk about. This is the spirit of the scout movement. And incidentally, Dr. Fretwell stated, "the whole sweep of modern education is beginning now to emphasize this positive approach."

Weaver M. Marr, local Scouting Executive, was presented to group by Mr. Whittaker for words might say. In response; Mr. Marr spoke of the fine record which is being made in the Army by former Negro Scouts from this area, and concluded by saying the whole scout movement after all, "is a way of living, and if you live it, life becomes sweeter."

Also attending the meeting was Mr. A. J. Taylor, Assistant National Scout Director, whose headquarters are in New York.

F. D. Maise, local Assistant Scout Executive, in cooperation with others, arranged the meeting Tuesday, so that the public might hear Dr. Fretwell.

Afro-American
Baltimore, Maryland

Discrimination Hit at Y Council Meet

OCT 30 1943

CLEVELAND, Ohio — "Colored youth share with the youth of all races the stresses and strains and obligations of war, plus economic and social discriminations that are consistent neither with Christianity nor with democracy," Eugene E. Barnett, secretary of the international committee, told the National Council of YMCA's here last week. OCT 30 1943

"The present situation," he declared, "with all its pent-up passions and symptomatic outbursts in race riots, affords unprecedented opportunity for enlarging our service to colored youth. The speaker was delivering his annual address to the council in session here. OCT 30 1943

Among the colored delegates in attendance were William R. Valentine, Bordentown, N.J.; Dr. John P. Turner, Philadelphia; Henry K. Craft, secretary of the Harlem Y, New York, and Dr. Channing H. Tobias, senior secretary of the council's department of colored work.

Scout Leaders Pitch Tents On Gammon Campus

Atlanta, Georgia

Approximately 100 Scouters Invade City

Daily World

By WILLIAM A. FOWLKES

Approximately 100 leaders in Boy Scout work in Region Six, comprising the Carolinas, Georgia, Florida, assembled on Gammon campus Friday for a nine-day school.

The school is under general direction of Regional Executive W. A. Dobson and the Regional Staff, with Special Deputy Regional Executive Frank Dix in direct charge.

Dr. Stanley A. Harris, National Director of Inter-racial couting, is chief adviser and will direct the Organization and Extension course as well as play an important part in open forum discussions.

A. J. Taylor, assistant to the National Director of Interracial Service, will direct the course on the "Commissioner Staff and Its Service."

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SPECIAL CAMPAIGNS

Herbert Stuckey, deputy regional executive, has charge of the camping and activities course and will lead discussions on Council and Unit finance, while Gilbert Bush, Deputy Regional Executive will direct the Leadership and Training Course, and Frank D. Wood, Regional Chairman of Cubbing, will direct this phase of scouting.

Field executives attending the school and who will serve as part of the school staff include Q. J. Adderley, Charlotte, N. C., C. J. Malloy, High Point, N. C., W. D. King, Raleigh, N. C., J. O. Smith, Wilmington, N. C., H. H. Haysbert, Winston-Salem, N. C., W. C. Hart, Spartanburg, S. C., F. C. Jackson, Charleston, S. C., Leroy A. Shelton, Greenville, S. C., Handy C. McLendon, Florence, S. C., L. F. Scott, Columbia, S. C., Felix L. Paul, Columbus, Ga., F. D. Maise, Atlanta, Ezra Downer, Griffin, Ga., E. N. Graham, Savannah, Ga., Homer L. Meade, Waycross, Albany, M. C. Jackson, Ga., Nathaniel Adams, West Point, Ga., and A. A. Gay, Talladega, Ala.

In the official opening of the Gammon dormitory, deevlop into real manhood. He said Friday afternoon following movement was genuinely interested on in Bowen Hall, W. A. in the development of the character , regional executive, chal- among Negro youth. e from the school and go the Negro leaders to get all into their respective commun- Every day of the Scout School, nd really help Negro youth

GIVEN INSTRUCTION IN AUG 14 1943

program is programmed full of rich instruction fo rthe leaders.

Scout Executives revealed Friday that Region Six has the largest number of Negro paid workers of all the other regions in the nation. This is the first time that the Gammon Scout School has been limited to Scout Leaders of the Southeastern region. National Scout Leaders' Schools had been held at Gammon for two years previously. This year other regions are conducting t[illegible] schools with the continued growth of Negro Scouting.

Certificates will be issued next Friday to all those satisfactorily completing the Scout Leaders' Course. The school offers opportunity to men who are giving consideration to entering the field of professional Scouting. Successful completion of the School might mean recommendation to attned the National Training School, according to announcements.

YM Breaks Record in Membership Drive

Baltimore, Md. Afro-American

More Than Doubles 1,000 Quota; $14,952 in [illegible] Reported

PHILADELPHIA — Final tabulations, Friday, revealed that the Christian Street YMCA had not only made its record-breaking quota of $10,000 and 1,000 members, which Executive Secretary Henry C. Parker, Jr., had set as the goal in the 1943 enrollment drive, but had overshot the mark with a total of $14,952.30 and 2,260 members.

This meant that the branch received an additional $1,000 which had been promised by Lester C. Haworth, general secretary of the Philadelphia YMCA, if the two-week recruiting effort hit the high quota.

Personal Visits Did Trick

Except for the fact that the report topped any ever turned in by a branch in the YMCA's history, there was nothing spectacular about the drive, according to Harold L. Pilgrim, a member of the [illegible], who [illegible] the enrollment effort.

"The twenty-five teams simply got out and hustled," Pilgrim said, "and refused to be discouraged whenever they hit a snag. Workers found that telephones and letters didn't do the trick, so they spent more time making personal visits."

Workers Praised

Parker, who came to Christian Street from Center Avenue Branch, Pittsburgh, a little over a year ago, was of the same opinion. "While the five division leaders kept up the spirit, too much cannot be said for the effort of every individual member of our enrollment drive," the secretary said, smiling happily as he looked over the report.

$5,268 for Worthy Boys

Special emphasis this year was placed on obtaining memberships for worthy boys and the aid of professional and business people was sought in this direction. As head of a special industrial division, which did not compete for production prizes, Joseph V. Baker reported a total of $5,268 for 878 boys' memberships.

Highest producing division was that led by Dr. Leslie Pinckney Hill, which turned in 416 members and $2,453.50. Close on the heels came the division led by Dr. John H. Brodhead with [illegible] members and $2,28[illegible]

Dr. Hill Wins Bond

In third place was the unit under which Dr. James H. Duckrey, with 274 members and $1,840.50. Fourth was the group under J. B. Deans, with 229 members and $1,737.70, while the fifth unit under Walker K. Jackson reported 189 members and $1,365.25.

Dr. Hill, who personally reported 188 members and $1,108, received a $25 war bond as highest individual producer. Highest producing team of five members was that under Mrs. Mabel Payton, with 147 members and $933.

Henson Records Polar Adventure

Afro-American Baltimore, Md.

Matthew A. Henson of New York, now 77, who accompanied Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary to the North Pole in 1909, shown last week in New York as he made a special recording of his famous polar adventure for the Boy Scouts of Wilmington, Del. Left to right: Chester S. Gates, field Scout executive, of Wilmington; Star Scout Carl K. Greene, New York; Mr. Henson, First Class Scout Adrian DeCosta, New York, an dLife Scout Walter C. Ransom, Wilmington.

Col. Johnson, U. of Richmond

Journal and Guide Norfolk, Virginia

Sailors on Boy Scout Feature

RICHMOND — In an effort to interest more boys and the public with the services of the Boy Scouts, a program has been arranged by the advancement committee of the Frederick Douglass Division of the Richmond District Boy Scouts of America, for November 17, at Armstrong High School at 8:00 p. m.

Col. Campbell C. Johnson of Washington, D. C., executive assistant to the National Director of the Selective Service System, will speak and present Eagle awards, the highest rank in scouting, to Scouts Augustus Banks of Troop 78 and Leon Cosby of Troop 80.

Col. Johnson is former executive secretary of the Washington 12th Street YMCA. He has just returned from a long tour of Army camps.

SAILORS TO PERFORM

Of special interest will be an exciting demonstrations of Judo and Commando Training by sailors of the University of Richmond Navy V-12 Training Program, under command of Lt. J. H. Neville. These men will demonstrate how our fighters are taught to protect themselves against attack by the enemy.

Another feature of the program will be the presentation of emblems and certificates by a representative of the state extension service to fifty scouts who worked last summer in the Victory Service Camp, helping to [illegible] the tomato crop.

Music will be furnished by the Armstrong High School Band under the direction of Harry Savage. All Boy Scout troops and cub packs will march into the building led by a color guard of American and troop flags.

This marks the first program of such magnitude by the advancement committee under its chairman, K. C. Manning, and a great deal of interest is being shown by the hundreds of Boy Scouts who will receive the Life, Star, First and Second Class, and Merit Badge certificates during the program.

Girl Scout troops and their leaders, parents and civic minded persons have been invited.

This program is planned to include scouts and their parents in a 17-county area including Petersburg, Hopewell, Ashland, and Richmond.